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REASON FOR BREAKDOWN IN ANGLO-FRANCO-SOVIET CONVERSATIONS REVEALED

LONDON, DEC. 4 (REUTERS)—THE REFUSAL OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO DEAL IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF RUSSIA'S SMALL NEIGHBOURS LED TO A BREAKDOWN IN THE ANGLO-FRANCO-SOVIET TALKS.

THIS IS NOW REVEALED BY AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS IN LONDON.

According to this statement, the Soviet insisted that Britain and France should induce the Baltic countries and Finland to grant naval bases on the islands of Oesel and Dago and Aaland Island but the Allies refused.

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Japan And Russia

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—The Japanese policy towards the Soviet is at present centred on solution of the pending issues," declared the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference.

The spokesman gave several examples of issues to be settled, including the Kamchatka Fisheries and Japanese rights in North Saghalien.

When questioned, the spokesman stated that a non-aggression pact is not included in the Japanese programme.

He declined to comment on the Soviet invasion of Finland but said that the Japanese Government is watching developments with the keenest interest.

ITALIANS AGAIN CHEER FINNS

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—There was another demonstration against Russians when students marched to the Soviet Embassy and demonstrated outside.

Later they called at the Finnish Legation and cheered.

"DOWN WITH SOVIET"

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—Fresh demonstrations favouring Finland and against the Soviet occurred here. A crowd of students gathered outside the Finnish Legation and shouted anti-Soviet slogans.

The Finnish Minister appeared on the balcony of the Legation in response to the calls of the demonstrators who after this continued with their march shouting: "Long live Finland. Down with the Soviet Union."

The Soviet Embassy is now strongly guarded while a cordon of troops resulted in the district being more or less isolated.

SYNTHETIC PETROL FROM MOLASSES

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central)—One of the large petrol distilleries here has perfected a process for the making of synthetic petrol from a mixture of alcohol and molasses.

A number of tests made show that the products from alcohol and molasses are of the same composition as that distilled from pure alcohol.

The new process, it is believed, will reduce considerably the cost of synthetic petrol.

"SHAMEFUL ACTION OF STALIN"

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Havas)—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian revolutionary leader and head of the Russian Provisional Government until October, 1917, has appealed to American opinion emphasizing that the Soviet's aggression against Finland did not respond to the wishes of Russian democrats and patriots who, he said, brand it "the shameful and dishonourable action of Stalin."

Soviet And League

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—According to a Riga report to the Politiken, the Soviet Union has decided to leave the League of Nations immediately it starts discussing the Finnish question.

FRENCH DIPLOMATS ARE SCEPTICAL

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

PARIS, December 4 (Havas)—Diplomats are sceptical at the chances of success for Finland's appeal to the League especially since Soviet aggression has already occurred.

The opinion is generally expressed that Finland should have appealed to Geneva as soon as the Soviet severed diplomatic relations thereby creating a state of affairs jeopardizing peace but, apparently the swiftness of events prevented Finland's appeal to Geneva immediately.

Nevertheless, Finland's appeal, together with the stubborn Finnish armed resistance against the aggressor, is considered a significant new factor in present day Europe where only brutal force is respected.

LEAGUE CHAIRMANSHIP

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Havas)—Yugoslavia has declined chairmanship of the League to which she is entitled at the next session. Therefore, Belgium is theoretically due to assume chairmanship.

Meanwhile it is reported, though lacking in confirmation, that the

"GLAD TO GET OUT OF IT"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters)

—When three officers and 36 men of a German U-boat, who were rescued at sea, landed at a Scottish port yesterday they were cheered by British sailors as they walked down the gangplank of a British destroyer.

The British sailors offered them cigarettes.

The officer of the armed guard which was waiting for them said to one of the German officers, "I am sure you are glad to get out of it."

"Yes," replied the German officer.

223 BUILDINGS IN HELSINKI DAMAGED

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Havas)—It is officially stated that during the first two days of Soviet aggression, 65 civilians were killed and ten injured in Helsinki province while 15 buildings were completely destroyed and 223 badly damaged.

At Hangoo, three persons were killed and two injured; at Viipuri, 11 were killed and 15 injured. In the province of Hamo, six were killed and 15 injured and in Lapponia one was injured.

The evacuation of Helsinki is proceeding and only a small number of civilians remain in the capital.

SWEDISH COLLIER STRIKES MINE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—The Swedish collier Rudolf, bound to Malmö from Hartlepool, was sunk by a mine off the English coast.

It is understood that the entire crew took to lifeboats before the ship sank.

GERMAN SHIPS CAPTURED

Among the German ships recently captured and brought to English ports was the Hamburg steamer Ellbek, 2,185 tons, built in 1936. The ship sailed from a Canadian port just before the war and arrived at the Azores. She was reported to have left St. Michaels at the beginning of November. The 215-ton trawler, Sophie Busse of Westermund, has also been brought in as prize—(BWS).

Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Malasky, has denied he is going to Geneva to represent the Soviet.

Sino-Soviet Air Service

Inauguration Today

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central)—Following long preparations, the much heralded Sino-Soviet air passenger service will be officially inaugurated tomorrow.

The entire line, from Chungking to Moscow, will be travelled by planes of three separate organs, the Chungking-Hami section by planes of the Ministry of Communications, the Hami-Alma Ata section by planes of the Sino-Soviet Aviation Company, and the Alma Ata-Moscow section by Soviet planes.

Passenger fares are temporarily fixed at \$1,650 for the Chungking-Hami section, and US\$83 for the Hami-Alma Ata section. The fare for the Soviet section will be fixed by the Soviet authorities.

GIANT PLANE

On December 5, the giant plane "Chungking" will leave the wartime capital for Hami, arriving there the next day. From Hami the passengers will be transferred to a plane of the Sino-Soviet Company for the second leg of the journey to Alma Ata, where entirely Soviet operated planes will take over and continue the journey to Moscow.

The Sino-Soviet company's planes, according to tentative schedule, will contact the Chinese planes at Hami on the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 28th of every month.

An inaugural ceremony will be held at Hami to celebrate the opening of the new line on December 5.

MADAME CHIANG VISITS MILITARY HOSPITAL IN HUNAN AND KWANGSI

WOUNDED DEEPLY MOVED

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's First Lady, visited eight military hospitals in Hunan and Kwangsi recently.

She distributed 40,000 cotton padded coats, a quantity of cash and useful articles to the wounded soldiers and also inquired into their conditions on behalf of the Generalissimo.

THIRTEEN HOURS

By train, by car, by chair and on foot, Madame Chiang went about her mission from 7 a.m. to after 8 p.m. every day. In lieu of her regular meals, she carried dry food for herself.

To each of the wounded, she gave a cotton padded coat, a towel, a tooth brush, a bowl of special food and two dollars.

A group of the wounded were so deeply moved by Madame Chiang's visit that they yelled at the top of their voice: "Long live the Generalissimo."

ISOLATION WARDS

Madame Chiang visited the isolation wards. She inspected every part of the hospitals and urged the hospital workers to do everything possible for the wounded.

Madame Chiang was accompanied by Mesdames Ma Chaochun and Huang Chi-huang, and Misses Chang Su-yo, Tang Kow-teng and Chien Yung-ho. Madame Huang will leave shortly for the war zone with General Huang to promote the organization of war service corps among the Chinese women.

Luxembourg has stopped the export of iron ore to Germany which amounted to 6,000 tons monthly, says Reuters.

JAPANESE KWANGSI



A corner of an American munitions factory, showing 16-inch shells ready for despatch to Britain.

INDIAN RULER'S MESSAGE OF LOYALTY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—From Bhutan—a small State on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, near Tibet—a message has come to the King Emperor, accompanied by a silk scarf.

The message is from the Maharaja of Bhutan, offering his service and stating that he has instructed the Lamas of all monasteries in his state to perform religious ceremonies in order that victory in the war may be assured to the King Emperor.

His Majesty's deep appreciation of this loyal offer has been conveyed to the Maharaja.

RAIDS ON TOWNS IN CONTINUE: GUERILLAS START OPERATIONS

Invaders Beaten Back On Canton - Hankow Railway

KWEILIN, Dec. 4 (Central)—For the third successive day Kweilin was attacked from the air by six Japanese bombers yesterday morning. The raiding planes made Hungmiao, a suburb centre on the south-western parts of the city, their main target and dropped more than 40 missiles in several relays.

A check-up afterwards showed that one civilian was killed and four wounded, while more than a dozen thatched huts were reduced.

In addition to Kweilin, Japanese planes bombed Pingyang, Luichow, Hohsiang and several other towns in Kwangsi in the forenoon, and Kweilin in the afternoon. Damages sustained at these places were small.

GUERILLA OPERATIONS

KWEILIN, Dec. 4 (Central)—While situation on the Nanning front remained little changed during the week-end, large scale guerrilla operations by Chinese forces scattered on the coast behind the Japanese advanced posts have already been started.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday, brisk fighting was reported on the outskirts of Yanchow and Fongshing.

The Japanese forces have intensified their aerial warfare on the southern banks of the Watkiang River.

BEATEN BACK

YUNGYUN, Dec. 4 (Central)—Japanese forces at Nanchangang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, which launched a drive from Lungtang north-eastward on Tai-pingpao, during the week-end, have now been beaten back with heavy losses, according to military despatches from the front.

North-west of Nanchangang, Japanese forces were severely beaten at Mongtikhuan and Sampanshek and have retreated to Kaoling near the railway.

Due west of Nanchangang, 2,000 Japanese forces were defeated by bitter Chinese attack at Hapihang, Takkwelchun, Wuntosai, and Sunchun, all small villages which the Chinese have succeeded to recapture.

PAKNAI RETAKEN

Paknai, important village west of Kuntien between the railway

Japan Courts America

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, invited the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, to the Foreign Office at 230 this afternoon for an interview which ended at 4.15 p.m.

It is understood that Adml. Nomura and Mr. Grew discussed all phases of Japanese-American relations constructively.

The Nichi Nichi reports that Mr. Grew and the Japanese Foreign Minister discussed the possibilities of a modus vivendi under which Japan would enjoy the most-favoured nation treatment after the lapse of the Japan-American Trade Treaty on January 28, 1940.

But informed circles doubt that matters reached such a stage. Nevertheless, significance is attached to the fact that Japan made the first approaches marking a realisation of the gravity of the situation likely to arise with the lapse of the Trade Treaty.

and the North River, was retaken by Chinese forces last week. The Chinese are continuing their attack towards Kuntien.

On the East River, Chinese forces made several attacks on the Japanese forces at Tsengshing and exacted heavy tolls from the invaders. Bitter fighting now rages at Fukow, 17 miles north-west of Tsengshing.

At Yilungshu, west of Fukow, Chinese forces assisted by militia

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AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON FOR ACTIVE SERVICE WITH COASTAL COMMAND

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—The formation of an Australian squadron for active service with the Coastal Command of the R.A.F. early in the new year will mean that Australia will be the first Dominion to have a complete unit of its own Air Force in service in the European theatre of war.

Members of the squadron, already in this country, are receiving intensive training in air reconnaissance and application to war purposes of armament of the big Short Sunderland flying boats with which their unit has been equipped by the Commonwealth Government.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command have flown approximately 2,500,000 miles on reconnaissance since the outbreak of war. Patrols must be carried out in all weathers and crews are often obliged to remain aloft the whole day.

Always vigilant, they search the sea for U-boats and enemy warships, and the air for hostile aircraft. They keep a watchful eye on British and neutral shipping and accompany British convoys for hundreds of miles on their way along the trade routes of the world.

NEW CONDITIONS

The Royal Australian Air Force

is well acquainted with the problems of overseas navigation and reconnaissance though the Australians now here will be flying in conditions new to them and in climate very different from their own.

The Sunderland flying boats, with which they are equipped, are formidable aircraft specially suited to long-range reconnaissance work over sea.

The standard armament of the Sunderland is powerful and comprehensive for both defence and attack.

This high-wing monoplane weighs over 20 tons yet, with a wing area of more than 1,500 square feet, the aircraft has an exceptional lift and can take off in 33 seconds.

Four Bristol Pegasus XXII radial engines develop 3,360 h.p. So large is the hull that it is divided into an upper and lower deck. There is a crew of six but the aircraft can carry more than 20 people in addition.

INTENSE SLOW-MOVING TYPHOON RAVISHING S.E. PROVINCES OF PHILIPPINES: THREAT TO MANILA

HUNGARY AND REICH

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Havas)—It is reliably reported from Budapest that Dr. Clodius, head of the German trade delegation, has submitted plans to Hungary whereby the latter's trade will be placed under the Reich's control.

MANILA, DEC. 4 (REUTERS)—AN INTENSE SLOW-MOVING TYPHOON HAS BEEN RAVISHING THE SOUTH-EAST PROVINCES DURING THE PAST 36 HOURS. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND CROPS IS ESTIMATED AT OVER 2,000,000 PESOS.

At present the typhoon is almost stationary, about 92 miles to the south-east of Manila, which is now threatened. Shipping in the harbour is at a standstill and many offices have closed down early in order to allow their staffs to reach home in safety.

The Weather Bureau is not able to state exactly when the typhoon is expected to hit Manila but the "Number 4" signal has been up since yesterday.

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In the World of Sports

ROYAL SCOTS WIN INTER-REGIMENTAL POLO TOURNAMENT IN A GOOD, FAST GAME YESTERDAY

Fixed Defences Go Down Fighting: 6-3 Victory For The Regiment

MRS. GRASSETT PRESENTS CUP

Combining well and playing excellent polo, the Royal Scots defeated the Fixed Defences in the final of the Inter-Regimental Tournament at Boundary Road yesterday, by six goals to three. It was a good, clean and fast game in which the Scotsmen did not have things their own way all the time and had to fight hard for their victory.

The Inter-Regimental Tournament took the place of the usual Subalterns' Cup, which has not been played for since 1937, when the H.K. S.R.A. won. The team then comprised Second Lieutenants Metcalf, Hemans, Weldon and Withers. Lt. Nicholson, who took part this year, was a reserve.

The Subalterns' Cup was not played for last year owing to there being insufficient subalterns to make up the teams and this year the Inter-Regimental Tournament was introduced instead.

The Cup was presented to the winning team by Mrs. Grasset, wife of H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, G. O. C., who, with Commodore A. M. Peters, were among the large gathering of interested spectators. H.E. the Governor, was unfortunately unable to attend.

THE PLAY

The Fixed Defences started with a handicap of plus one. The game opened with a good hit up by Burn to Fergus, who scored from close range to equalise. Soon after, a penalty against the Scots, for standing on the ball, was taken by Hunt, but cleared by Burn, who took the ball down in a good run and passed to Godley who scored. Gilbertson, though not as brilliant as usual, was playing well. Taking possession, he passed to Burn who shot wide.

Mid-field play ensued for some time. Gilbertson then took possession of the ball and driving down in a good solo effort, scored the second goal for the Scots and the chukker ended two-one.

SECOND CHUKKER

Burn and Gilbertson were combining very well and the beginning of the second chukker saw them bring off some good passing, although they were checked from scoring. The Fixed Defences were pressing, with Morgan conspicuous in the attack. Driving outfield to Forrester, Morgan was soon in position to receive the pass-back, from which he raised the Defences' score to two.

Burn was then seen in a good run down the whole length of the field, but he was ridden off and just missed scoring. Gilbertson then took charge and centered, but the Defences cleared.

Burn took the hit for a penalty against the Defences for hitting over, but the gunners cleared. Gilbertson then attacked strongly, but shot wide. A melee ensued near the Defences' goal in which the Scots were pressing hard, but without success, and the chukker ended with the Regiment leading three-two.

THIRD CHUKKER

The third chukker opened with a long melee in front of the Defences' goal. Play eventually moved to mid-field, and although there was much shouting and hard riding, mishits were frequent and neither side seemed to make any progress. Gilbertson eventually got away and, in attempting to shoot almost from mid-field, sent the ball just off the mark. This was followed by another attack by Gilbertson, in which he sent the ball to the goal-mouth with a difficult back-hander. Fergus was there to dribble it in and the bell went with the Scotsmen leading five-two.

FOURTH CHUKKER

A penalty against the Scots for crossing saw Hunt score from a

40 yards hit when the fourth chukker commenced. Play was confined to mid-field for some time, with neither side making any progress until the gunners got away and nearly scored through Forrester, who hit wide.

Play then veered round with Burn leading the attack, but he shot wide. Godley then took charge, but missed and a melee ensued opposite the gunners' goal, from which Hunt got away, but failed to score after a good run.

Burn then attacked again and passed to Gilbertson, who drove the ball between the posts just as the final bell was sounded with the Royal Scots winners by six to three. Burn played exceptionally well, and, with Gilbertson, was the mainstay of the Regimental attack, while Godley proved a stolid defence. Fergus, too, was often in the picture.

For the gunners, Morgan and Forrester were outstanding, while Hunt proved useful in many an attack. Field had a tough time in defence with formidable players like Burn and Gilbertson against him, but acquitted himself well.

THE PLAYERS

Major P. S. Whitehead and Capt. W. B. Wilson umpired and the players were:

ROYAL SCOTS:—Major A. S. Godley, Capt. R. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fergus.

FIXED DEFENCES:—Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. T. C. Forrester, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt. Col. F. D. Field.

Ladies Golf In Colony

NOV. COMPETITION RESULTS

The following are the November Competition results of the Ladies' section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

L.G.C. Medal Round, Nov. 14: Silver Division, Old Course: Mrs. Redmond 92-15-77. Bronze Division, New Course: Mrs. Sherry 95-32-63. L.G.C. Medal Round, Nov. 21: Silver Division, Old Course: Mrs. Hillier 94-11-83. Bronze Division, New Course: Mrs. Collis 92-20-72. Medal Pool Old Course, Fanling, Nov. 1-30: Mrs. Meredith 85-10-75. Captain's Cup Old Course, Fanling: Mrs. Newbiggin 89-18-71.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m. BRIDGE—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON "B" DIVISION—Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's; King's College v. St. Teresa's; K.C.C. v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge. FANLING HUNT—Kwanti Race Course.

LAWN BOWLS—H.E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, at Government House, 3.15 p.m.

SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot At R.N. Rifle Range On Saturday:

Twenty-one firers were present at the shoot on the Royal Naval Rifle Range at Stonecutter's Island on Saturday. The wind was gusty and the light at 200 and 500 yards was particularly good.

As usual it failed at 600 and caused Mr. Langley, of the D.R.C., to make the mediocre score of 26 at this range, after putting on a possible at 200 and 34 at 500.

He thus lost the Nett Spoon to Mr. Carey, of Hongkong R.N.V.R., by one point.

Mr. Gillman, of the D.R.C., again won the S.R. (a) with a score of 83, thus keeping up his consistently good open sight shooting.

LEADING SCORES

The leading scores were as follows:—

	S.R. (B)	H'cap. 200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
S/Lt. G. J. P. Carey	Scr.	34	32	30	96
Mr. H. L. Langley	2	35	34	26	95
Mr. W. Trenouth	4	30	32	30	92
Mr. F. G. Drake	3	31	31	26	88
Mr. J. C. Biles	3	28	31	28	87
Mr. H. G. Foreman	3	28	27	28	83
Mrs. Jas. Fletcher	Nil	27	26	29	82
Mr. L. Thorne	8	25	14	22	61
Mr. E. J. Mitchell	9	22	19	14	55
S.R. (A)					
Mr. W. K. Gillman	2	28	28	27	83
Cpl. F. Cole	5	27	31	24	82
Sgt. N. F. Rushman	7	27	30	21	78
Mr. H. S. Jones	11	27	21	24	72
Mr. R. Tynemouth	9	27	20	25	72
Signm. N. J. Booker	Nil	21	23	19	63

(N)—Winner of Nett Spoon.

(H)—Winner of Handicap spoon.

Winner of (N) or (H) will have his Handicap reduced by one point.

TEAMS SELECTED FOR ANNUAL BOWLS MATCH

H.E. The Governor To Play For St. George's Society

The annual lawn bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will take place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. There will be eight rinks which will play in the order given below the names of St. George's Society players appearing first.

V. C. Labrum, H.E. the Governor, J. Deskin, J. K. Bousfield (skip) v. A. S. Russell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, W. Macfarlane, Dr. G. D. R. Black (skip);

J. S. Howell, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, B. W. Bradbury (skip) v. R. Main, A. C. Milne, J. Fraser, R. C. Wallace (skip);

G. T. Padgett, G. E. F. Thompson, S. Eccleshall, A. W. Grimmett (skip) v. W. Melrose, C. B. Robertson, J. Kempton, J. C. Chalmers (skip);

R. P. Phillips, V. Walker, S. Randall, F. Goodwin (skip) v. J. S. Logan, M. Ferguson, D. Munro, S. Gray (skip);

P. S. Cassidy, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer (skip) v. A. M. Calman, R. P. Shaw, W. S. Dall, J. C. Brown (skip);

T. Armstrong, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, T. F. Stalton, J. Hollidge (skip) v. W. McLeod, J. Russell, A. Macfarlane, A. M. Holland (skip);

B. E. Maughan, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, D. W. Waterson, W. S. Drake (skip) v. W. L. Walker, W. Houston, R. G. Craig, R. Duncan (skip);

A. A. Cornhill, L. de Rome, E. V. Searle, A. E. Carey (skip) v. W. S. Glendinning, J. S. Riddell, W. Mair, J. C. S. Fender (skip);

Reserves:—J. Watson, B. D. Evans, R. S. Meadows, H. Overy (St. George's); A. W. Brown, J. J. Whyte, J. S. Dinnen, C. S. M. Thom (St. Andrew's).

Any player unable to take part should inform Mr. W. Macfarlane (St. Andrew's Society) or Mr. B. E. Maughan (St. George's Society) at the earliest opportunity.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

GOLF—Services Meeting. RACING—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

LAWN BOWLS—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

1934 Appeal

"I make an earnest appeal to players and spectators alike, and in this I include all communities, for the fault by no means lies on one side alone, to play the game as it is meant to be played, keenly but cleanly.... So far as the Hongkong Football Association is concerned it is determined to keep the game clean in Hongkong and it will not hesitate to use all the power it possesses to maintain the true spirit of the game in this Colony."—SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN (JULY, 1934).

1937 Appeal

"The new Council will, no doubt, very seriously consider what steps should be taken to improve matters. I venture to suggest that players should be encouraged, by example and by precept, to bear in mind the real purpose of games."—HON. MR. M. K. LO (JULY 12, 1937).

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN MACAO

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

MACAO, Dec. 1.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in Macao with a quiet dinner at the Hotel Riviera, to which many friends were invited. Loyal toasts were honoured by all present and also to the memory of the immortal Saint.

CHARITY FOOTBALL

A charity football match, Married versus Single, which evoked much enthusiasm, was played in the afternoon, in the presence of a very large number of spectators, including H.E. the Governor, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, who was attended by Commander Sanchez de Miranda, A.D.C.

Play was not of a high order, but the game was played in the best spirit and a collection was made on the grounds by Mrs. Meneses Alves, the Colonial Secretary's wife, Mrs. Vargas de Moniz, the wife of the Chief Medical Officer and Mrs. Botelho de Souza, the wife of the Harbour Master, together with several young ladies.

BENEDICTS WIN

The Benedicts proved to be a little superior to the Bachelors, and found the net three times, while the Bachelors could only score once.

The scorers for the Married were Antonio Pereira, Lieut. Montalvao and Dr. Cassiano Fonseca. The goal for the Bachelors was scored by Henrique Nolasco.

"CLAY BIRD" SHOOT

It is understood that the Clay Bird Shooting Club of Macao will hold its Christmas meeting soon.

Navy "A" To Play R.A.M.C. At Rugger

The following have been selected to play for Navy "A" versus the R.A.M.C. at rugger on Causeway Bay Ground today.

Lieutenant Mills; Surg. Lieutenant Corcoran, Flight Lieutenant Wright, Stoker Lord, Mr. Jeffries; Stoker Gallagher, Tel. Hall; Cpl. Marron, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, S. B. A. Davis, A. B. Jeffrey, L. S. Jones, A. B. Nike, A. N. Other, Ldg. Sea, Spirit.

Reserves:—A. B. Newburn, A. B. Dixon.

DRAW FOR LADIES COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST ROUND SINGLES AND DOUBLES

The following is the draw for the Ladies' Colony Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships:

SINGLES

First Round: Miss J. Reeve plays Mrs. F. C. Tracey; Mrs. Marriott plays Mrs. N. W. Smeby; Miss M. Griffiths plays Mrs. E. Litton; Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson plays Miss R. Rumjahn.

Byes: Mrs. Chui Chun-chui plays Miss J. Greig, and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde plays Miss M. Stokes.

The first round will be completed by Dec. 10 and the second round by Dec. 20.

DOUBLES

First Round: Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Webb meet Mrs. Burnett and Miss Bradbury; Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui meet Miss Doddwell and Miss Pritchard;

SCATHING CRITICISM OF ROUGH PLAY IN LEAGUE FOOTBALL

A SCATHING CRITICISM OF THE POOR TACTICS ADOPTED BY SOME TEAMS IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE in recent matches was made at the meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday by Mr. Walter H. Chen, Hon. Secretary of the South China A.A., who voiced his objection to such rough play in football matches locally as was liable to cause serious injury to players and could only cause disappointment to people who turned out in the hope of enjoying a good and scientific soccer game.

Mr. W. Pryde took the chair. Mr. Chen said he was sure that everyone present would join with him in deploring such rough tactics as have been adopted at soccer matches in the past few weeks and he could assure the members of the Council that nobody deplored them more than do the Committee and members of the South China A.A.

Referring to a recent match, he said he was sorry to say that most abhorrent tactics were used. Quoting one instance when he witnessed a player sitting on the chest of a member of the opposing team, and making an attempt to use his fist, Mr. Chen said that such ungentlemanly conduct, that was certainly also an infringement of the laws of football, was common in the particular game he referred to, and what otherwise should have been a good match was utterly spoiled.

He felt that the referee had been too lenient, Mr. Chen said, and it had only asserted his authority more and had insisted that rules be obeyed, with the realisation that he carried the support of the Hongkong Football Association, the game might have been a better one.

If the referee continued Mr. Chen, did not feel that he should have cautioned or penalized any one of the players, he might have called the captains of the two teams and warned them that he would not continue to tolerate any further rough play.

BARRACKING
He wished the press would take this question up and emphasise upon soccer crowds the necessity of refraining from barracking, which may lead to unfortunate results, as he felt that barracking would neither help to ease the tension nor cool the trays of tempers of some of the players.

In conclusion, he said that for the sake of the game and in order that soccer may not deteriorate, he would like to see the Council circulate each Club and

request them to caution their players against rough play and to remind them that the game should be played for the sake of the game. Players should be warned that they will be sent off the field for rough play or ungentlemanly conduct and they will have only themselves to blame if they are severely dealt with.

This suggestion by Mr. Chen was met with the unanimous approval of the members present.

OVERCROWDING
The question of overcrowding at football games was also brought up for discussion by Mr. Chen.

In order to prevent overcrowding, the Chairman suggested that all gates should be closed immediately all tickets were sold out.

MAINLAND TEAM LOSE TO R.A.S.C.
The Mainland Ladies' hockey team, who are to meet the Island Ladies in a charity match on Sunday, had a practice game against the R.A.S.C. at King's Park yesterday evening, when they were beaten by two goals to nil.

The team turned out at full strength except for Miss M. McCaw, who was not able to put in an appearance. Miss A. Smith played in her place.

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"GENEVA" REVISED

Mr. Bernard Shaw has been making alterations in his play "Geneva," to bring it up to date.

The changes are in the form of a brief addition to the last act, which becomes more amusing than ever. One new line should be especially effective.

It is spoken by Sir Orpheus Midlander, the suave, apologetic British foreign secretary, to whom Ernest Thesiger, the creator of the part, gave such an exquisite flavour of the late Joseph Chamberlain. Battler, the German dictator, has asked: "And suppose there should be a war?" Sir Orpheus replies, in the gentlest and coolest of tones, "My dear sir—we'd wipe you off the face of the earth."

Cambridge will be the first place to see the new version, which is not the second, but the third version; for Mr. Shaw altered the play between its original production at Malvern in August 1933, and its first London performance, which did not take place until after the Munich Pact.

There is a project to dress Battler in Nazi uniform, swastikas and all, instead of in the preposterous Lohengrin get-up.

ROMANS DIED HERE

Digging a small hole in the basement of a London office building for a column which was to support a heavy strong-room, a workman had to go down through the peaty deposit of the Middle Ages. For this office now stands where was formerly the great pool of "the Moor," outside the city wall on the north.

Imagine the workman's surprise when he found a nice little Roman pot, with cross-crocs lines scratched upon it, of about A. D. 100, quite complete. There were also the neck and shoulders of a large two-handled jar, probably for wine, of about the same date. And with them were human skulls.

The hole happened to be right on the course of the Walbrook, where it ran briskly along in the days before the dam, formed by the town wall, had turned it into a sluggish stream, overflowing its banks, and converting the whole district into a marsh.

The finding of them goes to confirm the story of how the stream took its name from Gallus, the commander of a Roman garrison which was treacherously slaughtered here in the year A. D. 296. The whole of them were beheaded and their heads thrown into the stream.

COMING EVENTS

DEC.

5—Tides: High 3.37 a.m. and 5.19 p.m. Low 10.34 a.m. and 11.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Meat and Dairy Produce Co., Ltd., Room 50, Bank of Canton Bldg. 3.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

Ladies Day.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.

H.E. the Governor to watch 5th (A.A.) Battery H.K.V.D.C. Shook at Island Beach, 11 a.m.

International Women's Club: Salvation Army Sale of Work, 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scandal Point Hall: Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Fortnightly Mtg., 7.30 p.m.

Cheers Club: Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club: Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

English Assn., H.K. Branch, Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.

8. and S. Home: Methodist Ladies Mtg., 3 p.m.; Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Mtg., 3 p.m.

6—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.18 a.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Claims against estate of Chumta Tien Sin Chas due.

H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10 a.m.

All-China Photo Exhibition, Peakcock Room, Cafe Wiseman.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.

Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs Kowloon P.C. Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Broadcast Address (in Cantonese) by Sir Robert Kewall, 6.30 p.m.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce: Monthly Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

7—Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 6.49 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Y. M. C. A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Peninsula Hotel: Recital by Prof. Ettore Pellegatti and Mrs. Nura Kanis, 9.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "On Occult Study." Friday Circle H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

8—Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; Hockey Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Central British School Speech Day, 5.45 p.m.

Cheero Club: Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.

Institute of Engineers Lecture, 6 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. University.

H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

11—H.K. Golf Club: 1st Round of Stubbs Shield due to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Claims against estate of Ruby Laing Peach due.

Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society vs St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.

10—H.K. Golf Club: 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed.

Semi-Final of Club Championship, Macan Races.

First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Charity Hockey Match in Aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.

11—H.K. Society for Protection of Children: Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.

12—Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Kowloon Chess Club: Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

13—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.

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H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club: Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Edmondson. Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Wei Tai "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Wisdom."

15—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance.

University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. third interim dividend payable.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House, 9.30 p.m.

16—H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.

17—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 9 a.m.

Golf-Club Championship Final.

18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due.

Cheero Club: Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Sandakan Light and Power Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon.

19—Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.

20—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Peak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m.

Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships, due to be completed.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 5 p.m.

21—Launching at Kowloon Docks, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Feng Chen "The Rebirth of Nations."

22—Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade."

China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Claims against Enemy firms (Vincez Stinger and Wilhelm Maier and Co.) due.

Cheero Club Christmas Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

Children's Fancy Dress Party, Peninsula Hotel, 4 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m.

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12.30 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

Night Must Fall (film "The Tenth Man"). Free (from "O'Kay" for Sound). "King of Jazz"—Selection.

12.45 The Bohemians.

Daddy Long Legs (Wright); Summer Breezes (King); Moss Rose (Bose); My Dream, Waltz (Waldteufel)—with Vocal Effects.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tchaikovsky — Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Elton Kurta.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Poor Little Angelina; Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

Vocal—The Negro Preacher (Newman and Glendon); The Parson of Fuddle (Newman)—Stanley Holloway (Baritone) with Vocal Chorus at the Piano.

Orch.—The Corrigan Hop (Lemarr-Hudson); Ain't Cha Comin' Out? (Kaimar-Ruby)—Nat Gonella & His Georgians. Vocal—Supposin' (Deniker, Razaf); And The Angels Sing (Mercer, Elman)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—No Greater Love; Lost—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I'll Bet You Tell That To All The Girls; On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Dick Robertson and His Orchestra. Tango—The Tango of My Heart; Dreams In Spring—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra, 6/8 One-Step—Teddy Tail In Town Today; Slow Fox-Trot—Fush, Here Comes The Dream Man—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I Could Be In Heaven; Anything Your Little Heart Desires—Joe Sanders and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Rehearsal A Lullaby; Raising and Almonds—Fini Green & His Rhythm. Fox-Trots—June In January (film "Here is My Heart"); With Every Breath I Take (film "Here is My Heart")—Richard Himber and His Ritz-Carlton Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Jealous; Slow Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady—Nat Gonella & His Georgians. Fox-Trots—The Meanest Thing; Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

1. Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Waltzes—Throw Oen Wide Your Window; Espana Waltz—Sydney Fyfe and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. Fox-Trot—Lambeth Walk—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Were I Thy Bride—Nellie Briercliffe (Contralto). Oh, Sergeant Meryll, Is It True?—Peter Dawson (Bass). Baritone and Chorus. Fortbear, My Friends, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

479. Hug Elm, Girl—Leo Sheffield, Derek Oldham, Nellie Briercliffe and Male Chorus. The Prisoner Comes To Meet His Doom—Full Company. My Lord! My Lord! I Know Not How To Tell—Full Company. Night Has Spread Her Fall Once More—Dorothy Gill and Chorus.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio — Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Two Arias from Puccini's "Turandot"—Barbara Gilmar, 2. First Arabesque (Debussy)—A. T. Lay at the Piano. 3. Two Waltz Songs—Barbara Gilmar, 4. Second Arabesque (Debussy)—A. T. Lay at the Piano. 5.

LIFE BAN LIFTED

A life driving ban on Dr. William Graham, Bridge House, Manor-road, Tynemouth, was lifted at Newcastle "in the interests of the public."

In 1933 Dr. Graham was fined £100 and costs on a charge of manslaughter at Northumberland Assizes. Two years later at Newcastle Police Court he was fined £150 on charges of driving to the danger of the public and driving while under the influence of alcohol, and his licence was suspended for life.

Mr. E. L. F. Bitterman said that Dr. Graham had been appointed to the main casualty station at North Shields and to the emergency surgical staff at the local hospital. It was his duty to be at his post as quickly as possible in the event of an air raid.

24—Christmas Eve.
25—Christmas Day.
26—Boxing Day.
R.E.O.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwant.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.
31—New Year's Eve.
Football Shield, First Round.

(a) Les Filles des Cadix (Delibes); (b) Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire); (c) Waltz Dream from "The Dancing Years" (Novello)—Barbara Gilmar.

8.40 List — Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 In F.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.50 Relay of Talk by Lady Northcote on "The British War Organization Fund," from Government House.

9.00 Orchestral Interlude.

Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus" Op. 35) (Elgar); Dream Children Op. 43 No. 1 (Elgar)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Reginald Foot, Gerry Moore, Oliver Wakefield and Norah Blaney Gwen Farrar.

Comedienne — The Coronation Girls (Elsie and Waters); Gert Daisy and the Knot-Hole (Waters)—Elsie & Doris Waters. Cinema Organ—Leslie Smart Selection — Reginald Foot.

Duels — Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Trent and Bennett); Another One Gone (Beverly Nichols) — Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar with Piano and Cello. Piano—An Evening With You—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Colleen"); I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep—Gerry Moore. Humorous Monologue The Voice of Inexperience (Wakefield); Oliver Wakefield. Comedienne—The Tale of A Hat (Waters); Hiccups (Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters.

10.25 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Live For Love (from the film)—Jacques Renard and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—My Red Letter Day (from "This'll make you whistle"); Tr In A Dancing Mood (from "This'll make you whistle")—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tangos — Mon Amour; Enamorado — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Best Of Friends; I'm A Little Prairie Flower—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots It's Raining In California; Heart Of Gold—Carnal Club Orchestra. Waltz—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights —Cino Bordin and His Hawaiian.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 London Relay—"Band Wagon" with Arthur Askey and Others.

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Full Bulletin 8.50 a.m.

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TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE WHITE PAPER CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY (1938-39).

Below is given the continuation of a statement by a Jewish-Christian prisoner communicated to the Foreign Office on October 28, 1938, by a Charity Organisation working in Germany.

The floggings take place at the afternoon roll-call, the individuals having to step forward. The penalties are read out (being fixed beforehand). Normal punishment is twenty-five strokes on the seat, carried out by two guards standing on each side with riding whips. The prisoner is lashed to a board. If he cries out the strokes are increased up to thirty-five. The guards use all their force, sometimes springing into the air so as to bring the arm down with increased momentum. Few days pass without cases of flogging, and the number may be from two to ten. After the flogging, the men have to stand to attention with face to the wall to the end of the roll-call. Then the sanitary officer comes round and puts ointment on the wounds.

The other punishment is hanging up 3 metres from the ground by the arms, which are violently

beaten back for the purpose. This is done by express orders from the commandant given through a microphone. Special men are employed to carry out these punishments and they do nothing else. The hanging lasts for ten to twelve hours and is in public. Another form of it is to have the arms round the trunk of the tree with wrists handcuffed. The feet are off the ground, but it is regarded as milder punishment and the S.S. men can inflict it at any time.

In the evening there is no sort of free time but things are easier. There may be examinations by the State Police but no mishandling; once in fourteen days a letter home; if it has not been forbidden. But, of course, it is impossible to say anything about the real circumstances and the families know nothing of it. Herr Z. was only in the camp fourteen days, but he gives the following individual instances happening in this short period: A man who had been condemned to stand with his eyes to the wall, at the end of three hours or so—as is inevitable—began to droop slightly thinking he was unobserved. But a rigid position is demanded all the time. A guard saw that the prisoner was not standing properly. He seized the prisoner and beat his head repeatedly against the stone wall. The stones were rough with sharp edges. The blood gushed out and streamed down the wall. Then renewed fury seized the guard: "You swine to make that mess on the wall!" Now he threw him on the ground and beat him mercilessly. Herr Z. thought the man would surely be dead, but he survived.

An even worse case was that of a middle-aged man who received an affectionate letter from his wife. He was an educated man of a sensitive type and unable always to maintain the degree of self-control and outward hardness which is demanded. He gave way to a moan. For this he was tied up to a tree and left fourteen hours. He became unconscious. Two guards passed: "Ahah! he is already dead!" They loosed him and throw his body on the ground. Then they jump on to his body and stamp on him in their heavy boots. He moves slightly. "Ahah! he is not quite dead!" Herr Z. had to pass on, but next time he saw the man his breast and face were a mass of clotted blood, his eyes swollen and purple. Moreover, he had gone mad. At the roll call he had to be helped up by a man on each side. But his head hung forward and he made spasmodic convulsive movements. At night he suddenly started up screaming wildly, and tried to run away over the bodies of the men lying packed together. The order was then given that in future the two men lying next to him at night were to be responsible for his keeping quiet, and if he screamed again they would themselves get twenty-five lashes.

Five Russian Guards Fight Pirates

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central)—A British-owned vessel, plying between Nantunghow and Shanghai, was reported to have been pirated off Tientsin Harbour, east of Nantunghow, last Friday, according to a Shanghai report.

Some 50 pirates boarded the ship and ransacked it. One of them was killed and another wounded when they were challenged to a fight by the five Russian guards of the vessel.

ART EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3 (Central)—Preparations are being made for holding an art exhibition in Chungking some time next February under the joint sponsorship of the China Art Society, the National Artists' Association for Resistance to Japan, and the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Association. Proceeds from the exhibition will be used as a "comfort" fund for Chinese troops.

Exhibits will include Chinese and western paintings, cartoons, sketches, sculptures, calligraphic scrolls, architectural designs and carvings.

FINNS WANT AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

SOVIET APPROACH THROUGH SWEDISH LEGATION

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The Finnish News Agency announced that the Cabinet decided on Sunday night to endeavour to obtain an amicable settlement with the Soviet if possible, without violating the independence and vital interests of Finland.

They have approached the Soviet through the Swedish Legation in Moscow, but hitherto no reply has been received.

REPLY TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Replying to President Roosevelt's request to Finland and the U. S. S. R. to avoid resorting to "inhuman barbarism," the Finnish Government stated that civilian populations in unfortified towns will not be bombed provided the U. S. S. R. scrupulously observes the same rules.

According to the State Department, no reply has yet been received from Moscow.

French Ship Strikes Mine: Two Killed

DECISION BY N.Y.K. LINE

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The French steamer Floride (7,030 tons) struck a German mine and was later beached near an unnamed French port. Two men were killed.

N.Y.K. DECISION
KOBE, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—As a result of the loss of the liner Terukuni Maru off the east coast of England, the N.Y.K. has decided to replace the modernised vessels it now employs on European routes by ships of 8,000 or 7,000 tons.

LEAGUE TO CONSIDER FINLAND'S APPEAL

U.S. SUPPORT TO INFLUENCE GREAT POWERS

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—M. Venol is calling a meeting of the League Council on Dec. 9 in response to Finland's appeal.

FINNISH HOPES
According to a source close to Finnish circles here, the Finns hope to bring about a rupture or diplomatic relations between the members of the League and Russia. At the same time they hope the United States will lend her support and thus influence the great powers to take a stronger attitude against Russia and break off commercial relations.

The Finns call attention to the fact that Italy is still, technically, a member of the League as her two years' notice only expires late this month.

FRENCH RESERVE
PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Official circles maintain complete reserve regarding Finland's appeal to the League and it is stated that all member states must be consulted before a council meeting and that France has not yet taken up her position.

LATVIA, LITHUANIA & ESTHONIA TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

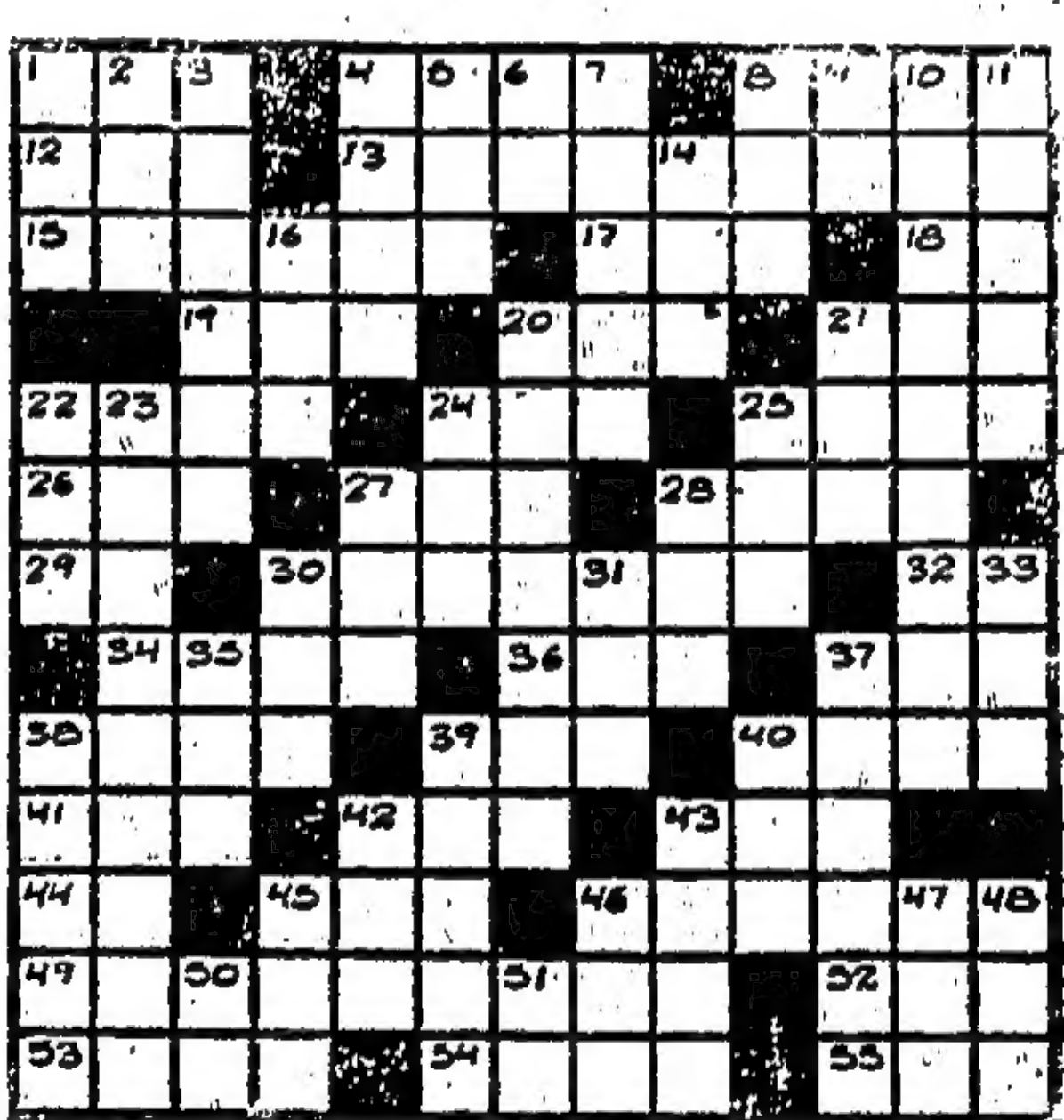
TALLINN, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The Foreign Ministers of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are meeting here on Dec. 7 and 8. It is stated that the principle topic of discussion will be the "economic situation, especially foreign trade in connection with economic warfare."

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Dec. 3.

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 - Danish territorial division
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FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 22, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually, the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It
The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A text made shows it takes 12 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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THE INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CHINA

Interesting Lecture By Mr. Percy Chen

THE OUTLINE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT IN REPUBLICAN CHINA was given by Mr. Percy Chen when he spoke on "The Introduction of Constitutional Government in China" at a meeting of the Canton University English Club last night. There was a large and interested audience.

Mr. Chen said:—

One of the most important of the decisions of the recent meeting of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang Party in Chungking was that concerning the introduction of Constitutional Government during the coming year. And Young China of all groups, parties, and provinces must consider the significance of this event so that its full benefits shall be known to all, and also that the event itself shall derive all the possible strength from the conscious participation of all Young China in it. For this reason, therefore, I have chosen to speak on this subject tonight.

Constitutional Government for China means that from the time of its introduction we shall have the rules set out clearly for the Government of our country. Those rules will be open for all to read and understand, and each man, woman and child will be able to judge for himself whether those rules are being followed by the Government which is entrusted by the people to rule us. In this way one of the most important things that was lacking in the life of China as a nation will be supplied.

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE

We are a democratic people, we have our rules and laws governing the conduct of our family and village lives. But we have lacked a clear set of rules governing the conduct of our National Life. So that there was considerable confusion and "lawlessness" sometimes by those who were de facto at the head of National affairs in different parts of our country. All this lawlessness will cease and the rule of law and order will be established.

During the period of the Ming Emperors the democratic instincts of our people developed to a very high degree. The influx of sons of the people into the councils of the emperors ensured that measures were taken for the welfare of the people, and the expression of the will of the people could sometimes be heard by the emperor through the words of the counselors.

FEUDAL AUTOCRACY

But all that changed as soon as the Manchu Dynasty usurped the throne. From that day we had a restoration of feudal autocracy in which the interests of the Manchu feudal overlords were the only ones to which the Emperor paid attention. And although the system continued of selecting high officials and advisers through a democratic selection by examination, the officials had to consider the interests of the feudal lords from Manchuria otherwise they could stay in office.

We therefore, had the creation of what we must now call the Manchu Bureaucracy which, although they were persons of our own race, had lost their common interest with the rest of the people and became puppets of the Manchus. However, like Wang Ka-ming, Wang Ching-wei and others, they spoke Chinese, and swore that they were serving the Chinese people. However by their playing the role of puppets they enabled the Manchus to maintain their power over our people for nearly three centuries until Sun Yat-sen drove out their masters, the Manchus.

FOXY AND WILY

Sun Yat-sen defeated the Manchus, but the Manchu Bureaucracy defeated him at Nanking. The young Cantonese revolutionaries were no match for the foxy and wily ex-Manchu Bureaucracy and the latter put forward as their champion, Yuan Shi-kai, who supplanted Sun Yat-sen as President. It is interesting that today there are still some of these ex-Manchu Bureaucrats still active in Chungking, but they have mostly been forced to return to Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking and are now serving the Japanese masters.

These ex-Manchu Bureaucrats were the ones who helped Yuan Shi-kai to restore a sort of "Three Kingdom" Military organization for China which did so much harm to our Country from 1916 to 1928. And during that decade we find that every budding local militarist had in his camp "minis-

ters" gloire who advised him on how best to maintain himself in power.

Under these circumstances Sun Yat-sen's first efforts at Constitutional Government ended in failure.

UNIFICATION OF NATION

To combat this influence Sun Yat-sen laid down the precepts of centralization of Government in the hands of a Generalissimo assisted by a Five Yuan Government, the political tutelage of the people, the convention of National Assemblies. And the late Leader was certain that out of this the unification of the nation would emerge.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was right and his work of Democratization of the Government and the movement for Constitutional Government was carried on by his son, Dr. Sun Fo, as head of the Legislative Yuan. In this Dr. Sun Fo had the support and encouragement of Generalissimo Chiang.

Unification of the nation came with the invasion of the Japanese. All parties, groups and classes in China came together and are now welded into a solid whole. Thus a condition was created in China wherein the Government had the absolute support of all the people and popular organs like the People's Political Advisory Council began to function not only as a National Organ but also as Provincial organs.

MORE THAN RICHES

In such a situation personal dictatorship is impossible, as is also the emergence of an ambitious man who might be used by the remnants of the ex-Manchu Bureaucracy to try and restore Imperial rule. Like the attempt of Yuan Shi-kai. Constitutional Government in Free China means that each man, woman and child will know that his freedom is worth more than riches, that corrupt officials will be destroyed and that his life will not be at the mercy of arbitrary people no matter how high placed.

With the possession of such freedom how many of our citizens will willingly go into those territories which are under the heel of the Japanese invaders? How many will return to the oppression of the remnants of the ex-Manchu Bureaucracy who are serving their new masters?

The introduction of Constitutional Government will make us all eager to continue the fight and bring the war of resistance to a victorious conclusion so that freedom may be vouchsafed to every Chinese citizen throughout the whole of our vast and glorious Motherland.

\$6,200 FROM ROSE DAY SALES

St. Vincent de Paul Society's Thanks

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul desires to thank the public of Hongkong for their very generous response, which made it possible for the Society to realize approximately \$6,200.00 from its Poor Day Sale of Roses held on Friday, Dec. 1.

SOCIETY'S THANKS

The Society wishes to thank the Club Lusitano for the loan of their club as Headquarters for Hongkong, St. Teresa's Parochial Hall and the C. C. Y. M. S. as Headquarters for Kowloon, Messrs. Norton and Co. for Rose Day posters the Hongkong Tramways, Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Star Ferry Company, the Catholic churches, hotels, clubs and other establishments for the display of posters, the various Catholic schools for providing Rose Sellers, the donors of cakes, the ladies who attended in serving refreshments to the sellers, the press for publicity, the rose sellers for their assistance and all who had in any way contributed towards the success of the Rose Day.

Contractor's Claim For Balance Due

Hearing was adjourned to Jan. 15, after evidence of the partner of the plaintiff firm was heard by Mr. Justice R. B. Lindsell in the Summary Court, yesterday, in the case in which Hip Lee, contractor, Saigon Street (represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau) claimed \$388.23 cents from Li Yuk, trading as Li Sang Hop, Portland Street, the amount being balance of money due for work of excavation done at Tsui Wan, New Territories.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the defendants. Giving evidence, Chan Sit-kwan, partner of the plaintiff firm said that a total of \$417.27 had been received from the defendants and no further payments had been made. The amount claimed was the balance due.

The work was stopped because there was no money with which to carry on. The work done was 990 changes at 95 cents per change below road level, and 75 cents per change above.

Witness agreed with His Lordship that as no underground work had been done he was entitled to payment only on the 75 cents basis.

He said that the defendant had agreed to pay at the rate of \$1.05 for 770 changes of work done. He had a chopped document to prove it.

The defendant denied that the document was signed as alleged and hearing was adjourned as stated.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Order Of Business For Thursday

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The following is the order of business:—

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move:—That the by-law made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on November 7, 1939, amending the by-laws in the Schedule under the heading "Markets" and sub-heading "Market Stalls," be approved.

The Attorney General will move the First Reading of—

A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1891.

A Bill to amend further the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

A Bill to amend yet further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

The Attorney General will move the Second Reading of—

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

SUPPLY BILL

The Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of—

A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding Forty-nine million seven hundred and six thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven Dollars to the Public Service of the financial year beginning on the January 1, 1940, and ending on the March 31, 1941, and also to apply an additional sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hundred Dollars to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the service of that Fund in the said financial year.

TRIBUNAL CASE DISMISSED

Robert A. Boyd, 26, who was summoned for failing to appear before the Compulsory Service Tribunal on August 28, was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Boyd stated that on the day in question he was sick, and three days after he was in the Queen Mary Hospital where he stayed for six days.

Defendant's mother testified that the defendant was sick for several days before August 31 when he went to the hospital.

Discharging the defendant, Mr. Forrest remarked that he had no doubt that he was sick, but he should have saved the trouble of the Court by sending a letter or messenger to the Tribunal, informing the authorities of the situation.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Firing Area "B" will be affected.

ALLEGED FATAL PUSH DOWN STAIRS

MARRIED WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

The preliminary hearing was begun at the Central Court yesterday of the case in which a married woman, Chung Wan-ching, is charged with manslaughter.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins said that the defendant was in the embroidery business and employed women to help her.

It was alleged that several weeks prior to the incident, the defendant borrowed \$5 from one of her employees, Pun King-sze, and had failed to repay this money.

Pun King-sze, together with her sister, had both been pressing for the return of the loan until the day in question, when it was alleged that the two sisters met the defendant in the street and the three went to the defendant's house on her invitation.

RETURN ASKED

At the first floor landing of No. 238, Hollywood Road, the defendant's house, Pun King-sze again asked for the return of the loan.

It was alleged that without any words, the defendant held Pun by the arm and struck her on the chest. She then swung her round and kicked her causing Pun to fall down the stairs. As a result of the fall Pun sustained injuries to her face and other parts of her body and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital where she died on November 2.

After evidence was given, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Forthcoming Marriages

Several couples gave notice of their forthcoming marriages at the Registry, Supreme Court, during the week-end. They were:—

Lt. Cmdr. John Mowlam, of H.M. S. Thaneet, and Miss Gwenllian Frances Elizabeth Rice, of "On Lee," Mount Davis Road;

Mr. Lee Schneider, Secretary of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., and Dr. Helen Korczyn, demonstrator, School of Pathology, Hongkong University, residing at No. 96, Waterloo Road;

Mr. Eric Arthur Matthews, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Miss Margery Grace Knapman, of No. 8, All Saints Road, Clifton, Bristol, England;

Mr. Christian James Ernest Scott, engineer of Imperial Airways, of No. 37, Kimberley Road, and Miss Enid Mary Joan Gidley, of the same address;

Mr. Donald MacNair, sergeant instructor, H. M. Forces, Stanley Fort, and Miss Elizabeth Davis, teacher, also of Stanley Fort;

Mr. Frederick Alexander John Barretto, ship broker, of Manila, P. I., and Miss Simone Germaine Levy, also of Manila;

Mr. Tai Hon-hang, health officer, Medical Department, and Miss U Yue-fung, of No. 5, Dorset Crescent;

Mr. Bernard Anthony Chan, of the Hongkong Mines, Limmahang, New Territories, and Miss Yung Pui-ching, of No. 372, Taitnam Street, second floor;

Mr. Lui Sz-lum, merchant, of No. 11, Stewart Road, second floor, and Miss Ng Nga-che, teacher, of the Pui Ying Middle School, Macao;

Mr. Yip Ze-ching, building contractor, of No. 60, Mongkok Road, second floor, and Miss Chan Posh, student, of No. 41, Sai Yee Street, second floor;

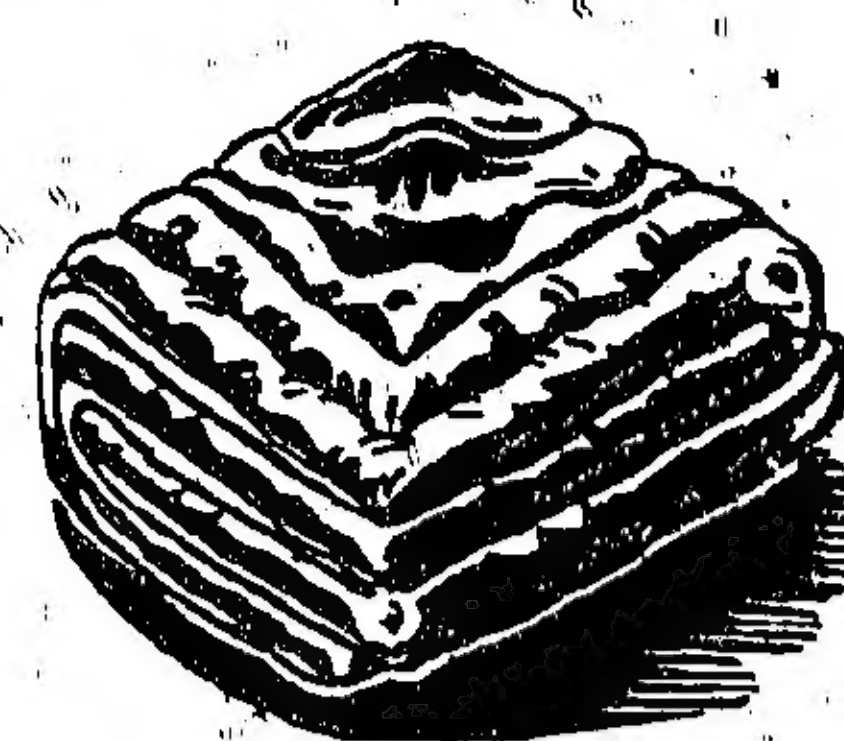
Mr. Kong May, merchant, of No. 141, Petho Street, and Miss Mande Luk Gong Lique, of No. 94, Wing Lok Street, second floor.

WEDDINGS

At the Registry yesterday, the weddings took place, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Wong So, telegraphist of Cable and Wireless Ltd., and Miss Mak Kong-mui, of No. 3, Lin Fa Kung Street East, and Jimmy Chan, salesman, of No. 17, Canton Rd., and Miss Aiyang Yun-ping, of No. 154, Kin Kong Street.

Sir Robert H. Kotewall will speak in Cantonese of the achievements of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives over Radio Station ZEK at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. Wave lengths of the station are: Long Wave, 463 meters or 640 kilocycles; Short Wave, 31.42 meters or 9.52 megacycles.

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SPLENDID SALE OF WORK

Beautiful Articles By Blind Girls

A sale of work by members of the Salvation Army's Home for Girls, in conjunction with the Home for Blind Girls, opened yesterday in the International Women's Club, Gloucester Building.

The merchandise was outstanding in the knitted garments and handwork. Children's and babies garments, sweaters, winter two-piece suits, bonnets, dresses, panties, jackets, socks, and stockings had a splendid sale and many orders were placed for special sizes. Sweaters and apparel for women were also on display.

GOOD SALES

The handwork selection was outstanding, smocks, bedroom sets of spreads, pillows and curtains selling very well. Orders were also taken for various colour combinations.

Most of the knitted garments were handmade by students at the Blind School and the patterns and fancy stitches incorporated were samples of beautiful work.

The sale will continue today and is open to the public. Proceeds from the sale are in aid of the School's funds.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The returns of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Dec. 2, showed a slight increase of 49 against the previous week.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,307 against 1,318 on Nov. 25.

Ma Tau Chung 1,100 against 1,036 on Nov. 25.

North Point 1,418 against 1,408 on Nov. 25.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 8 against 8 on Nov. 25.

Ma Tau Chung 733 against 733 on Nov. 25.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,954 against 1,948 on Nov. 25.

San Uk Ling 729 against 738 on Nov. 25.

GH's Cutting 384 against 395 on Nov. 25.

Total 7,833 against 7,584 on Nov. 25.

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PRESS NOTICE.

The attention of British subjects including corporations or companies incorporated in the British Empire, is invited to the Order under the Defence (Finance) Regulations dated 15th September, 1939, under Government Notification No. 799 requiring them to make a return to Government setting out the particulars and present locality of all securities held by them the principal, interest or dividends of which are payable in the currencies of Canada, the United States of America, the Argentine, Belgium, France, Holland and the Netherlands East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

If any British subject has not already reported his holdings or has not reported changes in his holdings he should immediately do so.

If any British subject has already reported his holdings but has not received a written acknowledgment from Government he should apply in writing for such acknowledgment from the Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange), quoting the date of his original report.

4th December, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. MISC. PROC. NO. 51 OF 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF Standard Transportation Company, Limited

And

IN THE MATTER OF the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong dated the 30th day of November, 1939, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £1,750,000 to £875,000, and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance, was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 1st day of December, 1939. The said minute is in the words and figures following—

"The capital of the Standard Transportation Company, Limited henceforth is £875,000 divided into 1,750,000 shares of Ten shillings each instead of £1,750,000 divided into 1,750,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of the minute the sum of Ten shillings has been and is deemed paid up on each of the said shares."

Dated the 4th day of December, 1939.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Company,

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HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 11th at 5.30 p.m.

The Meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the Society.

ANN CROZIER,

Hon. General Secretary.

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Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939, our general offices and garage will be removed to the new premises at No. 153, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, (near junction of Tai Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By order of the Board,
LAM MING FAN,
Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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£1,200 A Year For "Information" Men

Salaries up to £1,200 a year are being paid to officials of the Ministry of Information.

Sir Edward Grigg, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, gives the following details in reply to a question by Mr. Lyons (Cons., Leicester):—

Headquarters Staff of the Ministry: The general classification of posts from certain posts for which special technical or professional qualifications are required is—Salaries—officers, Grade 1 (a, heads of sections), £1,000; Salaries—officers, Grade 2, £800 to £900; Salaries—officers, Grade 3 (two ranges, depending on age and qualifications), £400 to £500, and £250 to £350.

Several of the directors are serving without pay from public funds. The salaries of the others have not yet been fixed. A few officers of the rank of Deputy Director are receiving salaries up to £1,200.

Officers on loan from the British Council are retaining their previous salaries.

The following special rates have been fixed for all classes:

Censorship Division: Deputy Chief Censors, £740; Censors £635; Assistant Censors, £515; Deputy Assistant Censors, £395.

News Division: Members of specialist sections (corresponding to Press Officers of Government Departments), £650.

Regional Staff: Chief Regional Information Officers, £800 to £1,000.

Publicity and Press Relations Officers receive £400 to £500.

The post of Director of News and Press Relations remains vacant for the present. Mr. Ivison Macadam has been appointed Assistant Director-General, and the posts of Director of Co-ordination and of Director of Literature and Art had been abolished.

Sir Kenneth Lee has been appointed Director of the Radio and Communications Division. To free the Deputy Director-General from divisional responsibility, Mr. E. St. J. Bamford, of the Treasury, has been appointed director of the Administration Division.

It was revealed that, out of a staff of 999 employed by the Ministry, only 43 are journalists.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE IN TOKYO

PREMIER MEETS PARTY LEADERS

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The Japanese Premier, Gen. Abe has invited the leaders of the leading Japanese political groups to a joint conference at his official residence this afternoon. He will ask for their co-operation in the execution of foreign and domestic policies in connection with the hostilities in China, according to reports circulating here.

The political leaders invited include Chuji Machida, President of the Minseitō Party, Fusanosuke Kuhara, President of the Orthodox Seiyukai Party, Chikuhai Nakajima, President of the Seiyukai Reformist Faction, and Isao Abe, President of the Social Mass Party.

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THE STORMY BALTIC

IN ORDER TO ARRIVE at a better understanding of what is happening today in Finland it is well to forget for awhile the crash of headlines announcing the events of the moment and to review the background of these events in the power politics of the post-war Baltic and of Versailles Europe as a whole.

IF THE DISARMAMENT of Germany, the re-drawing of her frontiers and the imposition of reparations were directly connected with the original plans of the Allies in the first World War, the creation of Poland and the Baltic States was the direct result of the Russian Revolution. Had Imperial Russia emerged as one of the victors of the struggle, no one, of course, would have attempted to liberate the nations she had oppressed. Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Finland gained their independence not only because they were by right entitled to it, but also because they comprised, in the terminology of the time, the cordon sanitaire against the westward advance of Communism.

THIS WAS AMPLY CONFIRMED by the civil wars which ensued in all these countries, by the Polish-Soviet war of 1920 (at the end of which Poland secured her territories east of the Curzon line) and by the fact that Riga, Reval and Helsinki were the bases of White armies which operated against Red Petrograd.

DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, Hitler and the forces in Germany on which he leans have more than undone Versailles. Aided by the complacency of the Powers most threatened, they have ridden roughshod over territories and peoples, destroyed democratic institutions, and made all Central Europe a gigantic concentration camp.

SINCE THE UNLEASHING OF WAR in Europe, the Soviet Union has kicked over the old cordon sanitaire and advanced till its frontiers meet those of Germany and Hungary and its fleet has command of the Baltic Sea. It is patent that it did not do this to help Germany. One proof, a proof which must be causing untold agony to Herr Rosenberg, is that Petsamo, the Finnish Arctic base which commands the Soviet port of Murmansk was, only in 1937, leased to Germany, ostensibly for fishing purposes but actually to serve as a port for the Reich fleet in the war with Russia which Hitler was then planning. The recent controversy over the fortification of the Aaland Islands offers another case in point.

42 DEAD: 19 INJURED IN FIRE

The total casualties in the disastrous fire, which occurred at 480 Shanghai Street, on Sunday night, is reported to be 42 dead and 19 injured, according to the latest information last night.

So far, seven of the bodies have been identified, whilst seven others who were hurt have been discharged from hospital, and the remaining 12 are reported to be making progress.

Several charred bodies were recovered from the debris yesterday morning.

The fire claimed the highest death toll in many years.



His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Chief Scout, in conversation with Mr. E. Cock and the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, at the Boy Scouts Parade held on Murray Parade ground on Saturday afternoon.

MYSTERY OF MIDNIGHT BURIAL IN CEYLON

ESTATE COOLIES CHARGED WITH MURDER

Three men, Muttusamy, Muttu and Ramasamy, the first, third and fifth accused in a case in which they and a woman named Kamah, the wife of the head kangany, Letchman, of Halvatura Estate, Mahagama, in Ceylon, were indicted with the murder of a man named Andi Appen, or in the alternative with attempting to make evidence to disappear, were found guilty on the alternative count and sentenced to undergo seven years' rigorous imprisonment each by Mr. Justice Soeris at the Kalutara Assizes recently.

The story for the prosecution was that Andi Appen, the deceased, was an intimate friend of the daughter of Letchman, the husband of the fourth accused, Kamah. Ramah objected to the match and there was resentment.

NEVER SEEN ALIVE AGAIN "One night Andi Appen was seen in the company of Muttusamy, the third accused, and was never seen afterwards till his body was dug up in Halvatura Estate."

Evidence was led to show that the accused, with the second accused Alagach who has since died, were seen in the night in question carrying a bundle to a "deniya" in the Estate. A barber named Faratasadhy testified that he saw the accused men bringing something at 11.30 p.m. and when questioned, Muttu, the first accused begged him not to say anything to anyone, and said that a certain action of theirs "had gone too far."

This witness had been the original second accused in the case, and was discharged by the Magistrate.

THE VERDICT After trial the Jury brought in a unanimous verdict of not guilty on the count of murder, and found the fourth accused, Ramah, not guilty on any count. The first and fifth were found guilty on the alternative count by a majority of six to one, and the third was unanimously found guilty on this count.

The Judge passed sentence of seven years' rigorous imprisonment on the first, third and fifth accused and discharged the fourth.

Mr. E. H. T. Gunasekera, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, Mr. R. L. Pereira, K.C., with Mr. H. Sri Nissanka instructed by Messrs. Cyril de Soya and E. S. Fernando, defended the fourth accused, Mr. M. M. Kumarakulasingham (assisted) defended the rest.

"Human Life Has Become Sport Of Bestial Hangmen"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—The Polish Ambassador has handed a Note to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs which has been sympathetically received and in which protests are made against German cruelties in Poland. In the course of the protest, the Note cites certain specific cases.

"Never before in modern history," states the Note, "even during the periods of the fiercest wars, have such gloomy events occurred as at present occur daily in Poland."

The Note further states that in a single day all the professors of Cracow University were either gaoled or deported into the interior of Germany.

"Human life has become the sport of ferocious and bestial hangmen," states the Note.

The Polish Government is preparing a list of cruelties reported which will be published shortly.

WAR ENTERS 4TH MONTH

THE DOCTRINE OF REPRISALS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (B.W.S.)—Today the war enters upon its 4th month and there comes into operation the Order-in-Council signed by the King last Monday, which, as reprisal for German violations of laws and customs of war, provides for a further restraint of her commerce by making liable to seizure German exports in neutral ships.

ANCIENT DOCTRINE The doctrine of reprisals is very ancient. A celebrated example of its application occurred during the Napoleonic Wars, when Bonaparte illegally purported Berlin decrees to forbid neutral trade with England.

England replied by Orders-in-Council which had the object of cutting off all enemy commerce.

LAST WAR A more recent example occurred in the last war when a situation very similar to the present one arose by reason of illegal German submarine and mine action, which was answered by an Order-in-Council of March 11, 1915, and, again, today, is that of preventing enemy commerce, without danger to life at sea and without involving loss to neutral interests by confiscation.

German action taken against British commerce, on the contrary, threatens not only neutral shipping and neutral cargoes, but neutral life.

DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S ELDEST SURVIVING CHILD

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, died at Kensington Palace yesterday, aged ninety-one, after an illness of many months.

Princess Louise was the eldest surviving child of Queen Victoria and the first English Princess to marry a Commoner.

British Wireless adds that Princess Louise passed peacefully away yesterday morning at her residence at Kensington Palace. She had been ill for some time. No arrangements have yet been made for her funeral.

Princess Louise was in her 92nd year. She was the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria.

She accompanied her husband, the Duke of Argyll, when he went to Canada as Governor-General.

The surviving children of Queen Victoria are the Duke of Connaught and Princess Beatrice.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following is the result of the Captain's Cup Qualifying Competition played at Fanling on Dec. 2 and 3:

Old Course: J. T. Smith 75-2=73.

There were 33 entries.

There were nine entries for the new course, but no cards were returned.

In connection with the results of the first round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship, it was W.W.C. Shewan who beat L.R. Andrews by one hole, and not I.W.W. Shewan.

If China Does Not Win War There Will Be No Hope For World Peace

The following is the sixth instalment of the full translation of the speech delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the Sixth Plenary Session of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang on Nov. 12.

Our people must not fall short of what they owe themselves. We must know that the stabilizing influence in the Far East is a China independent, free, and living side by side with other nations, and certainly not a Japan, ruthlessly seeking to banish other nations from the Far East, so that she alone can be the overlord. The key to security in the Far East lies in whether China's independence, sovereignty and territorial and administrative integrity are intact and whether China emerges victorious from her war of resistance. So long as China has not attained her independence, there will be no tranquillity in the Far East. If China does not win this war, there will be no hope for world peace.

On the other hand, when China wins the war, the founding of an independent nation living by the Three People's Principles will not only become a guarantee for peace in the Far East but will pave the way for the re-establishment of an enlightened world order. We must clearly understand the importance of our mission, while other nations must have a correct conception of the real issues involved.

Indeed a Chinese victory will be a blessing to the world, whereas a triumphant Japan would mean a world disaster. It is unnecessary to go far in searching for evidence. One can get a clear idea from the recent utterances and actions emanating from Japan. Is it not true that the Japanese militarists persistently said: "In order to conquer the world, we must conquer China first!" but this was said by them even at a time when the world was still at peace.

Now that war has broken out in Europe, Japan's steps will be entirely different. She will surely try by various means to coerce all friendly powers. She will seek to separate them one from the other, her objective being to make them all recognize her "new order in East Asia." Herein lies her fantasy of "first overcoming" the spiritual opposition of the world so that she can proceed to conquer China.

She does not know how much more difficult it will be for her to attain her aim of "settling the China Incident" than to execute her scheme of disturbing the world.

TIME AND STRENGTH

Besides, Japan has repeatedly declared her intention of not interfering in the European war. Yet, in the meantime, she interferes with the movements of nations now involved in the European conflict, and discriminates against their treaty rights and interests in the Far East. Hence, when Japan speaks of non-interference, it is purely a question of time and strength.

In other words, she first intends to settle the "China Incident" with all her resources. After she has succeeded in so doing, she will then turn to apply her brutal force elsewhere, and interfere in the European war as a step toward the realization of her design of worldwide aggression.

A nation whose affairs are dominated by militarists and their superficial and narrow ideas. Japan has gone far in arrogance and in inordinate desires. She is in the gravest peril. Since China rose to resist Japanese aggression as early as more than two years ago, to checkmate Japan's boundless ambitions, all friendly powers of the world today stand in greater need of China joining in the common task of promoting peace and upholding righteousness.

We must hold fast to the objectives which we had set before us at the beginning of our war and constantly redouble our efforts. We must be ready to make any sacrifices in order to clinch victory and thus safeguard world peace.

WILD AMBITIONS

I repeat, Japan's wild and violent ambitions are common knowledge. All friendly powers are fully cognizant of her motives in her attempts to stir up ill-feeling and sow the seeds of discord among the nations and her attempts to play one nation against another. Japan's motives are as clear as daylight to those who observe her.

We feel assured that though the nations may not be able to agree among themselves regarding other world problems, they are unanimous in their views on the Sino-Japanese problem and the situation in the Far East. For in effect the outcome of China's war of resistance and the interests and

security of the different friendly nations are inseparably interwoven.

VITAL INTERESTS

There is not a single nation which does not think in terms of its own vital interests. That is why we do not doubt that no nation will think of sacrificing China in order to come to a compromise with a country whose national policy directly conflicts with its interests.

Yet China does not entertain the slightest sense of reliance on the various friendly nations. Rather she is merely remaining faithful to the cause of righteousness and justice and collaborating with the friendly powers to attain their common objective, world security.

For this reason, not only should we trust the friendly nations and have confidence in their understanding of the Far Eastern situation, but also strictly adhere to our motto: "One who helps himself is helped."

We must actively seek to strengthen ourselves so that we may prove worthy of the friendship which various nations have shown us and capable of sharing the common responsibility of upholding righteousness, punishing the aggressors and preserving world peace.

TO BE CONCLUDED

RESTORATIVE ACTION

Tribute To Value Of Ovaltine

As evidence of the sustaining value of Ovaltine, the following letter written by Major J. R. Foy, Liaison and Medical Officer, Polish Himalayan Expedition, 1939, to Messrs. Jas. Wright Ltd., of Bombay, is of great interest.

RESTORATIVE ACTION

Major Foy writes:—

Dear Sirs.—Lest, owing to the unfortunate death of Mr. Adam Karpinski, the late leader of the Polish Himalayan Expedition, a suitable appreciation of the gift of 50 lbs of Ovaltine to the Expedition has not yet reached you, I have been asked by the two remaining members of that Expedition to do the needful.

As Medical Officer of the Expedition, I was very frequently called upon to administer Ovaltine to exhausted climbers upon their return to the Base Camps at the feet of Nanda Devi East and the Trisul Peaks, respectively.

VALUABLE FOOD

I cannot speak too highly of its restorative action under such acid tests; nor, under ordinary conditions, of its marvellous properties as a valuable food.

Needless to say the Polish climbers deeply appreciated your welcome gift.

The members of the Expedition separated for their individual homes on arrival at Almora; and I returned to Simla from whence I joined the party in May this year.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULT

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted in a win for True Blue (Miss Lambert-Wilson).

Detailed results follow:

Finished Pos.
True Blue, All 18.34.11 1
(Miss Crawtholt-Wilson).
Redshank, A10 18.34.18 2
(Mrs. M. N. Luce).
La Linda, A18 18.38.38 3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).
Guri, A20 18.40.26 4
(Miss L. A. Heiberg).
Maureen, A19 (Mrs. Phillips) D.N.F.

FINNS RESIST MORE STRONGLY AFTER RECOVERING FROM THE FIRST BLOW: SNIPERS HARASS RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Woman Pilot Found In Plane Shot Down By Finnish A.A. Fire

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Having recovered from the first blow, the Finns are "resisting more and more strongly," according to the Pravda, which adds that the retreating enemy leave behind machine-guns and snipers concealed in bushes and crevices.

Railway bridges and empty houses all conceal mines, as well as snipers and one correspondent accuses the Finns of using poison gas.

12 SOVIET BOMBERS DESTROYED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The annihilation of a complete squadron of twelve Soviet bombers at Imatra is reported by the Helsinki correspondent of the Telegraaf.

The planes were trying to bomb the huge electricity plant which serves the whole of South Finland. Anti-aircraft fire shot down eleven and the twelfth made a forced landing.

EVACUATION

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The flight of civilians into Northern Finland is being covered by five or six divisions, which according to an official statement, recaptured Petsamo and took 800 prisoners.

Military observers think that the Finns will make a determined stand between Petsamo and Rovaniemi. There is only one main road in this region which can be easily blocked.

The Finns hope to maintain their resistance for a long time in the bewildering maze of forests and lakes in Northern Finland.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Finns have ordered the population to evacuate major towns throughout the country, according to a Helsinki telegram. All schools will be closed.

QUIET IN CAPITAL

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—While fighting continues on the eastern front, the capital passed a relatively quiet day and people are cleaning up the debris.

The German steamer here with 600 Germans on board, is unlikely to leave until Monday and its presence may partly be responsible for the inactivity of Soviet airmen.

It is revealed that a woman pilot was among the crew of a Russian plane brought down after machine-gunning the streets of Helsinki.

ITALIAN PLANES FOR FINNS

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Six Italian fighter planes are reported to have arrived in Finland yesterday. They are part of an order for 25 planes recently placed with Italy.

Chinese "Special" Police Open Fire On British Soldiers In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, DEC. 4 (REUTER).—CHINESE POLICEMEN OF THE "SPECIAL MUNICIPALITY," WHO OPENED FIRE ON several unarmed British soldiers last night in the extra-Settlement Road, mortally wounded a Chinese woman passer-by and arrested one soldier and civilian, also believed to be a British.

About 20 rounds of pistol and rifle ammunition were fired by the Municipality Police. The attack began shortly after 10 p.m.

The soldier and the civilian were taken to the house occupied by the Special Municipality Police and their Japanese advisers. They were released at 1 a.m.

BROKE INTO CAFE

The incident began when a party of 15 Municipality policemen broke into a cafe by splintering the front door and searched all the rooms.

They are said to have found the British soldier, Private Peel of the

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter)

—The Soviet allegation that the Finns used poison gas is denied in an official communique, which adds that the General Staff emphatically never considered the use of poison gas.

The Government is ready to allow a neutral commission to make exhaustive enquiries.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A communique states that there has been little activity owing to a heavy snowfall, except north of Lake Ladoga, where the enemy suffered heavy losses.

Denying the Russian allegation of gas being used, the Finnish Government considers it "not out of the question that the Russian accusation is a pretext for their future use of poison gas."

An official resume of the situation alleges that the Russians brutally treated inhabitants north of Lake Ladoga, who had not evacuated their homes.

RUSSIAN LOSSES

It is claimed that a large number of Russians were blown up in a mined forest near Terijoki.

The Russian losses are placed at several thousands and eighteen more Soviet tanks are reported to have been destroyed.

A message from Stockholm states that according to latest reports the Finns are still holding Petsamo.

MOSCOW CLAIM

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The capture of Hogland and a number of other strategic islands is claimed in a Leningrad communique.

SOVIET FAILURE

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A foreign correspondent reports the failure of the Soviet military manoeuvre in the attempt to break the Finnish defences in Lake Ladoga area.

The much practised landing of troops by parachute was carried out behind the Finnish lines, the troops being equipped with machine-guns. After some sharp skirmishing, however, the landing parties were either annihilated or taken prisoner.

AIR RAIDS

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—According to official figures, 67 were killed and 380 wounded in air raids. Fifteen houses were destroyed and 263 damaged.

NAZI CHAGRIN OVER SOVIET METHODS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (REUTER).—THE PREVAILING VIEW IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IS THAT AN UNDERSTANDING EXISTS BETWEEN HERR HITLER AND M. STALIN REGARDING THEIR SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN NORTHERN EUROPE.

It is felt, however, that Berlin may be chagrined at the clumsy manner in which M. Stalin is extending the Soviet sphere of influence.

Germany is likely to suffer:

Firstly, owing to the Soviet using up war supplies which Germany expected would be available for her;

Secondly, the Finnish war is allegedly revealing the serious weaknesses of the Red Army, which has cast a doubt on the Soviet military aid to Germany;

Thirdly, the Soviet onslaught has aroused violent indignation against totalitarian states among neutrals, including the United States.

SOVIET PLANES MACHINE-GUN SWEDISH SHIP

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter)

—It is stated here that the Swedish steamer, Brynshilde, which left Aabo for Sweden on Friday, was machine-gunned by Soviet planes.

There were no casualties among the passengers who included twelve French women and children.

STRUGGLE FOR DEFENCE OF LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—"I will only say that the Finnish Government is ready to negotiate regarding the demands presented to us to the utmost limit to which it can, without violating either our independence or our policy of neutrality," declared the Finnish Premier, M. Ryti, in a broadcast to the United States.

M. Ryti said that nobody promised to help Finland and nobody advised her to fight with promises of assistance.

He added: "The events have simplified the armed struggle for the defence of our liberty."

WESTERN FRONT

NAZIS ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO FRENCH ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Although Paris says, in an official communique, that "there is nothing of importance to report, beyond some local artillery action," German reports attach considerable importance to French artillery activity.

The Nazi High Command refers to "increased activity," when there was intense French bombardment east of Moselle.

Homburg and Offenbach were under shellfire from heavy guns and artillery was also active in other sectors.

JEWS EXECUTED IN WARSAW

KAUNAS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from Warsaw state that scores of Jews have been executed as a result of the discovery of bodies of S. S. victims of guerrillas.

ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATION IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—There was a big anti-Soviet demonstration yesterday outside the Russian Embassy. Official circles minimise the importance of the incident and in an official statement, put it down as "merely a student demonstration without significance."

It is denied that there will be any delay in the presentation of the credentials of the new Soviet Ambassador.

Their Majesties the King and Queen attended Divine Service at the Chapel Royal at St. James's Palace on Sunday morning. (Reuter).

Nazi Responsibility For Invasion Of Poland By Soviet: Interesting Facts Now Disclosed

Why Negotiations For Anglo-French Pact With Russia Failed

LONDON, DEC. 4 (BWS).—IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS, THE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY WHICH LIES ON THE NAZI GOVERNMENT FOR THE INVASION OF FINLAND BY SOVIET FORCES BECOMES CLEARER. IN THE OPINION OF WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS IN LONDON.

It is not doubted, in view of the available evidence, that the occupation of Finland like that of the Baltic states, was insisted upon by M. Stalin before the conclusion of the Soviet-Nazi Pact last August. It is believed, in short, that Herr Hitler was prevailed upon by Herr von Ribbentrop to agree in advance to this Soviet demand as part of the price for the Moscow Pact which the German Foreign Minister calculated would result in keeping Britain and France out of the war Herr Hitler was determined to loose upon Poland.

Support for this reading of events comes from facts now disclosed for the first time in authoritative circles regarding the breakdown of the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations.

Britain and France, it will be remembered, had, some months prior to the invasion of Poland, been trying to conclude with the Soviet Government a pact intended to prove a deterrent to German aggression. The course of their negotiations was kept secret.

REASON FOR FAILURE

It is now admitted, however, that the main reason for their failure was the refusal of the French and British Governments to agree to Russian demands which would have endangered the integrity of the Baltic States and Finland.

For instance, as part of their price for an alliance, the Soviet Government insisted that Britain and France should persuade Finland and the Baltic

countries to put at the disposal of the Soviet Fleet naval bases off the coast of Oesel and Dago and the Aaland Islands.

It is pointed out that Britain and France were not prepared to traffic in sovereignty of these small states.

BALTIC ANXIETY

Herr von Ribbentrop proved less scrupulous.

It is interesting to recall now the anxiety displayed by Finland and the Baltic States at the times of the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations, lest any understanding should be reached which compromise their sovereignty or neutrality.

The Nazi Government did its best to encourage such suspicions so long as it feared conclusion of a tri-partite pact against aggression at Moscow, but did not hesitate to barter away the independence of these states in return for Soviet acquiescence in the attack on Poland.

R.A.F. ATTACK NAZI WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A strong formation of R.A.F. bombers attacked German warships in the vicinity of Heligoland, obtaining direct hits with heavy bombs, the Air Ministry announces.

It was added that all the British machines returned safely and that one Messerschmidt plane the only enemy machine encountered, was shot down.

CRUISER HIT

It was later learned that two cruisers were among the German warships successfully attacked. The cruisers were lying close to a flotilla of six or seven destroyers.

The leader of the attacking force reports that when he ordered the attack, heavy anti-aircraft fire opened and one British plane fell out of formation but was able to regain height and returned home with the others.

There were no casualties among the R.A.F. personnel and photographs were taken during the bombing.

Among the ships on which direct hits were obtained was one of the cruisers.

NAZI STATEMENT

A statement from Berlin regarding the Heligoland raid declares that owing to heavy anti-aircraft fire, the enemy were only able to drop few bombs, which did very slight material damage, one fishing-boat being sunk.

As a measure to liquidate various outstanding provincial loans, the Finance Department of the Szechwan Provincial Government has been authorised by the Executive Yuan to issue \$35,000,000 Loan Certificates. (Central News).

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CHINA WAR NEWS

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corps surprised and decimated a Japanese unit while in the act of pillaging a number of shops.

Shenkong, Lienchow, and other points between Tsungia and Fashien east of the railway also witnessed bitter fighting during the week-end.

WONGKONG TAKEN

HINGNING, Dec. 4 (Central).—The Japanese military design to cross the eastern Kwangtung border, to invade Fukien, received a serious setback on the night of Dec. 1 when strong Chinese units at Jaoping in a surprise attack retook Wongkong, the Japanese base of operations near the Fukien boundary.

The Japanese garrison at Wongkong, aroused from their sleep, made a precipitate retreat towards the coast.

As a result of this Chinese success, the Japanese contact between Fenchukwan on the Kwangtung-Fukien border and the rear has been cut.

CHINESE ATTACK

SHANCHOW, HONAN, Dec. 4 (Central).—Chinese forces are vigorously attacking Changtze, Japanese stronghold in South-East Shansi.

Their offensive followed the repulsion of a Japanese drive towards Chiatun and Nannantun near Changtze recently. The enemy sustained heavy casualties in the engagement.

Siwangtun, important point north of Fencheng in South Shansi, was recaptured by the Chinese a few days ago. The Chinese plunged into the town and dispersed the small Japanese garrison there.

Kingan and Kucheng in the vicinity are reported to be now surrounded by the Chinese.

CHINESE ACTIVE

MILO, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Rain and storm bogged North Hunan front, was once again the scene of considerable Chinese activities along the north bank of the Sintang River during the week-end, when the defenders launched several raids on Japanese positions near Yoyang.

On December 1, Chinese forces attacked Matang and Tangkiapalou, south of Yoyang on the rail-

NAZIS BLAME BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—German press comment on the Soviet invasion of Finland adopts the line that the foreign policy of Russia is no concern of Germany, as the Finnish question is a matter outside Germany's direct interest.

The suggestion is made, of course, that Finland would have accepted Russian demands, but for British encouragement to the contrary.

Finland cannot, says one comment, look to Germany for help. If Finland desires to appeal to anyone, it should be to Britain, which has "set herself up as the protector of small states."

Another Chinese unit at Sintang launched a drive on Yoyang by highway, and inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese outposts.

Chinese sabotage was responsible for the destruction of nearly three kilometres of rails between Matang and Yoyang. Telegraph poles, wires, and bridges were torn down at many places behind the Japanese lines.

ON FUKIEN BORDER

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Fighting on the Fukien-Kwangtung border is taking place in south-eastern Fukien. It is recalled that Japanese forces at Swatow advanced eastward into Fukien along the highway towards Chaoan.

After the occupation of Huangkang, the Japanese launched an attack on Fenchukwan on the Fukien border. Chinese troops withdrew to the outskirts of Chaoan.

Chinese forces at Jaoping, north-east of Chaochow and north-west of Huangkwan, in Kwangtung, however, launched an attack on the Japanese rear and captured Huangkang in an effort to halt the Japanese drive into Fukien.

It is said that Huangkang was captured by the Chinese on the night of December 1.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Chinese Jurist To Speak On "Judicial Reforms"

Mr. George Hsu Chien, a veteran Chinese jurist and formerly China's Minister of Justice, will speak on "Judicial Reforms" at the South China College at 11 a.m. today.

As there is a great deal of agitation in the National People's Political Council at Chungking over the question of court transformation, especially relating to the Highest Court, the speech will be very timely.

Dr. Tseng Yu-hao, former Chief Justice of Anhui, and Mr. Tung Hung-shih, former Chief Justice of Fukien, will be present with Mr. Hsu.

The lecture and discussion will be to the public.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hong-kong.
Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Della—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanol, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways.
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A.
California Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, has appointed Mr. Ralph Skrine Stevenson to be his principal Private Secretary, in succession to Mr. Oliver Harvey, who is to be appointed British Minister in Paris.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

PARADES

2nd Battery

Right Section: Dec. 5, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 detachment. Gun drill, Dec. 7, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun drill.

Left Section: Dec. 6, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 detachment. Gun drill, Dec. 8, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. detachment as detailed by B.S.M.

Dress for the above Parades: Overalls and S.D. caps.

Uniform: Dec. 5, 5.00 p.m. H.Q. Q.M.'s Stores.

Layers: Examination: Dec. 10, 9.00 p.m. Scandal Point. Uniform as for Battery parade.

3rd Battery

D.E.L. Personnel: Dec. 8, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Field Company Engineers

Dec. 7, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Company meeting. Rifles and equipment still in possession of members will be returned at once to K.C.R.

Corps Signals

Dec. 8, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. All detachments. Signal training.

Mobile Column

Dec. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. A Class—As detailed, B Class—M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon: Dec. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 2 Company

Dec. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Class B. M.G. training. Stripping and assembling. Dec. 7 (i) No. 6 Platoon. Kowloon Docks, 5.30 p.m. L.G. training. A.A. drill. (ii) No. 7 Platoon. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Class A. Pistol training. Belts will be worn. Class B. M.G. training.

No. 3 Company

Dec. 10, Stonecutters. M.G. Part II. Those detailed.

No. 4 Company

Dec. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Infantry training. Belts, bayonet frogs, and rifle slings must be brought on this and on all future infantry training parades. Dec. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson 5.

No. 5 Company

Dec. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A—Lecture on the sequence and object of various drills. (ii) Class B—Section drill, night firing. (iii) Class C—Repairs and adjustment.

No. 7 Company

Dec. 7, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Rifle training—aiming instruction. Pay for camp after this parade.

Army Service Corps Company

Supply Section: Dec. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. B Squad. Compulsory parade in uniform with equipment. Dress—K.D. tunic, shirt, trousers, S.D. cap, belt, boots. Dec. 9, R.A. S.C. Camber, Queen's Road, 4 p.m.

TOURIST TRAFFIC SHOWS GAIN

Tourists entering Canada from the United States during the first eight months of the current year totalled 11,948,905 persons compared with 11,838,379 visitors in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 130,526, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

While declines were registered during the first five months of the year, these were more than offset by the increased movement in June, July and August.

The tourist traffic reached its peak in July and August when a total of 8,082,257 visitors from the United States entered Canada as against 5,740,512 in July and August a year ago.

Mrs. E. M. Sando has been appointed Honorary Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade with effect from December 11, 1939.

Two men, arrested on board a ship at Macao in possession of a large number of watches, were brought back to Hongkong yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the theft of 67 watches, valued at \$5,884.18, from the Sun Company a few days ago.

Messrs. Tu Yueh-sen and Wang Hsiao-lai, members of the National Relief Commission stationed in Hongkong, made another visit to the refugees in the New Territories on Sunday. Conditions of the refugees were reported to the Commission in Chungking following their visit.

for attachment to R.A.S.C. Dress—K.D. tunic, shirt, shorts, S.D. cap, puttees, hosetops, belt, boots. Remainder of equipment in kit bag.

Transport Section: Dec. 7, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Dress—Optional.

Field Ambulance

Dec. 6, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Unit photograph will be taken. Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, cap, webbing belt and boots.

Dec. 8, 5.30 p.m. Companies will parade independently for lectures in First Aid; places will be notified on the Wednesday parade. Civilian dress. All ground sheets taken from camp on Nov. 23 must be returned to the Unit C.Q.M.S. on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

APPOINTMENT

F/Cadet J. E. Potter, Air Arm to be Acting C.S.M., 1/12/39.

TRANSFERS

Gnr. A. R. Kinross from 1st Bty. to 5th A.A. Bty., 24/11/39.

LEAVE

Pte. A. J. R. Johnstone, No. 1 Coy., 1/9/39—30/8/40.
Sgt. H. W. Merrick, Pay Section, 20/12/39—19/1/40.

Pte. F. H. King, No. 1 Coy., 24/11/39—23/11/40.

Pte. W. H. S. Davis, No. 1 Coy., 24/11/39—23/11/39.

Pte. H. J. Cowie, No. 1 Coy., 26/11/39—18/12/39.

Sgt. R. Rathmell, C. Signals, 1/1/40—15/2/40.

The following leave is cancelled.

Pte. H. P. Hickman, M.M.G.P.I., 29/11/39—29/12/39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Sgt. G. W. Bowden, No. 7 Coy., 12/9/39.

Pte. W. F. Kerry, Res. Sec. B., 3/11/39.

Cpl. W. N. A. Smalley, Pay Section, 8/11/39.

A/C.S.M. W. E. Peers, Air Arm, 1/12/39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. Y. W. Yung, 3rd Battery, 23/8/39.

Pte. J. B. Logan, Stanley Platoon, 23/8/39.

Gnr. S. H. Leung, 5th A.A. Bty., 27/11/39.

Gnr. E. F. Fincher, 5th A.A. Bty., 27/11/39.

Pte. J. M. Thomson, No. 2 Coy., 29/11/39.

Pte. E. S. Hall, No. 2 Coy., 30/11/39.

NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess Meeting:

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1939. The Mess will be closed for this purpose between 5.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Corps Rifle Club:

All applicants for membership of the Rifle Club who have not yet forwarded their forms of application are requested to send them in as early as possible.

PUBLIC SERVICES OF LORD RUTHERFORD COMMEMORATED

Observation of Founder's Day, at McGill University, Montreal, this year was marked by the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the public services of Lord Rutherford, noted man of science.

Honourable "Justice Surveyor" of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, officiated at the ceremony on behalf of the Department of Mines and Resources, which is charged with the administration of historic sites and monuments in the Dominion.

The tablet is attached to the outer wall of the Macdonald Physics Building, and bears the following inscription: "Here, Lord Rutherford, Macdonald Professor of Physics, 1898-1907, made fundamental discoveries respecting radioactivity, the transmutation of matter, and the structure of atoms; foremost experimental physicist in his time, he advanced greatly the frontiers of knowledge, and opened new paths for the progress of science and human welfare."

Two Malay seamen from a Dutch liner, the m.v. Ruy, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with unlawful possession of two daggers. The defendants were arrested by Det. Sgt. J. Johnston in Temple Street on Sunday. They were remanded two days in custody.



Mr. Lam Char-hom and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Lo, after their marriage at the Registry on Thursday (photo, King's Studio).

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I: All recruits who have not yet passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, December 8 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Drill Instructor Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell. N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, December 5 at 17.30 hours sharp:—Constables R228 Lee Ting Shun, R152 Ip Ching, R163 Sang Pak Ching, R154 William Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 T'so Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV: The following will attend Company Headquarters for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.) under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Monday, and Thursday, December 4 and 7 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R144 Wu Man Hon, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Che Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R145 William Ho, and R159 T'so Kwai Shing.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation: Constable R223 Firdos Khan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness when, while off duty, he arrested a snatch thief in Tsim Sha Tsui district on November 11. The man arrested was subsequently convicted by the Police Magistrate.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 6 at 17.30 hours sharp for a general inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Commendation: Constable R375 Shum Koon Ying is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness when, while off duty, he arrested a snatch thief in Yau-mat district on November 16. The man arrested was subsequently convicted by the Police Magistrate.

Training Course—Part III: The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad attend Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, December 10 at 10.00 hours sharp to fire the "A" and "B" Courses of Part III Training Course:—

Lance-Sergeants R354 Lee Chan Kee, and R317 Cheng Yew, Constables R303 D. Young, R304 Lam Chung Mow, R306 G. Woodier, R308 W. A. Shea, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chin In, R325 Cheung, King Chor, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R339 So Manson, R341 Tsun Koon Cheung, R349 Lam Yee Cheuk, R353 Tam Pat Tat, R355 Lee Hung Kwai, R356 H. J. Allen, R357 V. A. Novik off, R360 H. Hong Sing, R363 Ma King Shing, R364 Lee Wan Chai, R367 Lam Ho Kwai, R368 Chan Chun, R369 Yan Chi Chung, R370 Chan Chun Wah, R371 Lee Kim Bun, R372 Chiu Kwok Wah, R373 Li Chee Keung, R374 Tai Wing Tak, and R375 Shum Koon Ying.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, Dec. 4.

B. W. O. F.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, has now reached the total of \$282,873.63.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions:—

Previously acknowledged \$276,062.99, F. B. Winter 100, A. Whitaker 5, R. B. Landis 10, The Womankind Union Church 10, The Women's Guild 170, Therese 5, Ulderup & Co. 100, Gladys and Gwen 3, Foreign Staff—Hongkong Telephone Co. 135, Anonymous 100, H.K. Rifle Assn. Spoon & Team Shoot 145.20, Sisters A. Williams & D. Robinson

Mah Jong Tea 100, Eastman Kodak Co. 50, Gordon E. Frisque 25, T. E. Griffith (1932) Ltd. 500, Misses A. and D. Woods 10, Portuguese Staff—H.K. Bank (monthly) 50, Commodore Staff—H.M.S. Tamar 55, Collected at Kowloon C.C. 300, Li Yan Tsun 100, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo 300, Wong Tak Kwong 100, Shim Fung Hong 100, Kin Tai Leung 100, Wah On Hong 100, Yu Woo Lung 100, Wing Hing Hong 100, Han Tak Hong 100, Yuet Hing Hong 100, Yuen Lee Hong 50, Tak Yun Shun 50, Yan Hing Lung 50, Hang Fung Hong 30, Wah Fung Hong 30, Yu Kee Hong 30, Nam Tai Hong 30, Kwong Sun Hong 30, Wah On Exporters Assn. 500, Jebson & Co. Comptroller Dept. per Wong Sik Kay 500, Chan Shing Poon 100, Fung Man Tak 100, Wong Kam on 10, J. Scott Harston 50, Graeco Egyptian Tobacco Store 50, Miss M. L. Whitley (monthly) 20, S. W. P. Perry (monthly) 25, S. E. Edgar (monthly) 5, R. R. McEwen 5, Anonymous 3, Three Members of European Staff Talkoo Sugar Refining Co. a/c November 25, Some Members of European Office Staff Butterfield & Swire a/c November 323.50, C. Austin (monthly) 10, W. A. H. Duff (monthly) 10, H. Hewitt (monthly) 10, J. M. Mackinnon (monthly) 25, W. A. Simpson (monthly) 15, L. Garner (monthly) 50, L. D. Pringle (monthly) 10, B. Hershend (monthly) 10, Anonymous 75, W. J. Knight (monthly) 10, S. A. Kent (monthly) 10, R. V. Lederhofer (monthly) 5, Analysts: Govt. Laboratory (monthly) 55, E.M.K. 10, G. C. Worrall (monthly) 50, F. C. Menchick (monthly) 10, E. F. Buttress (monthly) 15, L. M. Wylie (monthly) 25, M.F.L. Haymes (monthly) 10, R.S. Harrison (monthly) 50, J. W. Buckwall (monthly) 50, Miss B. M. Bichenzo (monthly) 10, Anonymous 25, A. M. Levenberger (monthly) 25, J. Finde 50, D. E. Bone 15, D. Peoples 10, J. J. Whyte 5, D.H.R. Moore (monthly) 15, M.S. Banner (monthly) 20, China Bros. Hat Mfg. Co. 500, Peak Tramways Ltd. 500, John Moodie (monthly) 20, E. Joffe 10. Total: \$282,873.63.

BANKER'S ORDERS

W. J. Knight (monthly) \$10.
Anonymous (monthly) \$3.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice
Cereal
Fish Cakes
Egg Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup
Bean Salad
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Potato Cakes
Creamed Carrots
Relish
Apple Pie
Cheese
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL

OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Dec. 4

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.23 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 54 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE

Finance and Commerce

THE LEATHER TRADE IN WAR-TIME

The immediate and principal reflection that comes to one's mind when the subject of the leather trade in war time comes under review is that this branch of industry joins company with a great number of others by virtue of the fact that the present circumstances can open up large new markets for them on account of the fact that those markets can no longer obtain their requirements from Germany.

A striking example of this is provided by the case of British Cellulose Lacquers Ltd., of London, that "Tanning substances of the S.E. 26, who are very alive to the fact that whereas the Dominions and Colonies formerly imported a large proportion of their requirements in the products manufactured by this firm from Germany, they must now turn to a British source. It is very evident, moreover, that whatever their motive in dealing elsewhere was, customers of this British establishment will find the product equally good, if not superior, and the service better."

A SHARP RISE

There is every reason to suppose that, as far as leather and tanning are concerned, there will be a sharp rise in the export figures of materials, etc. Every good citizen of Empire will take to heart the remarks of Mr. Oliver Stanley about the necessity for the expansion of trade within the Empire, and it will be seen by the study of the recently issued Export of Goods (Prohibition) Orders, dated August 24 and September 1, that most of the materials, and articles required in the tanning trade are not subject to any prohibition.

New Company Formed

Development Of China's North-West And South-West

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central).—For the development of North-West and South-West China, a Hwa Si Development Company has been organised by leading Chinese industrialists at home and abroad.

The new organisation is capitalised at \$5,000,000 and will engage primarily in agricultural and mining enterprises in Yunnan, Szechwan, Sikang, Kansu, Chinghai and Sinkiang.

SIXTY PROMOTERS

Among its 60 promoters are such prominent personages as Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Gen. Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikang Provincial Government, Gen. Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, Gen. Pan Wen-hua, Mr. Y.M. Chien, Chairman of the Bank of Communications, Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrial magnate in Singapore, and other leading industrialists in the Philippines, Dutch East Indies, Honolulu, Australia, Burma and Hongkong.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week has opened with buyers advancing their bids but so far trading has not been on a very extensive scale.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1330.
Bank of East Asia, \$71.
Canton Ins., \$200.
Doughlases, \$70.
Docks, \$18.90.
Providents, \$4.20.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.60.
Lands, \$33.
Realities, \$4.35.
Tramways, \$16.
Peak Trams (O), \$7.50.
Star Ferries, \$631.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$23.
Telephones (O), \$221.
Cements, \$15.
Dairy Farms (O), \$191.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
Entertainments, \$6.20.
Constructions (O), \$1.70.

SELLERS

Fires, \$190.
Steamboats, \$12.
Docks, \$191.
Providents, \$4.
Raubs, \$10.
Lands, \$33.
Tramways, \$16.
Realities, \$4.60.
Watsons, \$84.
SALES
Docks, \$19.
Providents, \$4.20.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.65/70.
Lands, \$33.
Telephones (O), \$23.
Cements, \$15.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Dec. 4, 1939.

H.K. Lands 200 \$33.00
China Providents 500 4.20
H.K. Hotels 1,000 4.70
China Lights (O) 120 7.75
H.K. Docks 100 19.00
Masbates 25,000 0.22
Itogons 2,000 Pa. 0.29

Highway Construction Programme

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central).—The Ministry of Communications is vigorously pushing forward a highway construction programme to link Szechwan with the neighbouring provinces.

So far, highways between Szechwan and Hunan, Hupeh, Shensi, Kweichow and Yunnan have been completed. The Szechwan-Sikang highway, now under construction, is nearing completion.

Many Canadians, particularly young people, are taking their bicycles with them on their rail trips in Montreal. The vastness of the Dominion, and the variety of scenery, has popularized the use of this method of locomotion for taking side trips to view at close hand some of the scenic beauties of the Dominion. Canadian railways provide free transportation of bicycles as luggage on trains.

NEW WAR HOUSES TO BE CAMOUFLAGED

Anti-Gas With Steel Roofs

"NO MORE WHITE HOUSES" is the main feature of Britain's new war-time architecture. White-walled houses, especially when isolated in the country, are more easily distinguishable from the air than red-brick or dark walled houses.

Instead, homes will be sombre-coloured and fitted with anti-gas air-conditioning and specially fitted raid shelters.

Roofs will be of concrete and steel to resist falling shrapnel.

These plans were revealed by Mr. Howard Morley Robertson, a Vice-President of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

"Old-fashioned wooden shutters," he said, "will come back again. They are useful both for black-outs and keeping out broken glass."

"Similarly, the old-fashioned leaded diamond window panes will become fashionable. They do not allow so much light through and a bursting bomb would only cause them to billow in like balloons, not shatter as an ordinary window pane."

"Coal fires will almost certainly cease to be. People will have gas or electric fires or central heating."

"Air raid shelters will be put in as much as a matter of course as bath-rooms. They will be planned as carefully as, say, the lounge, so that in peace time they can be used as play rooms."

"LAMP" HOUSES

"The outsides of houses will be much more individual."

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"White houses will have to go. They stand out like motor lamps in a blackout."


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\$1330	H.K. Bank	\$1330
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	285
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	285
...	Chartered Bank	28
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	283
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	211 1/2
\$71	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	211 1/2
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	Insurances	...	...	...	...
\$300	Canton Insurance	\$300	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	\$300	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	\$180	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
\$70	Doughlases	...	...	...	\$70
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$12
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$50
...	Indo-China (Del.)	...	...	...	\$30
...	Shells	...	...	...	\$11 1/2
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$8
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$101
\$4.20	Providents (new)	\$4.15	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$18.90
\$18.90	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	\$204
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	\$14
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	18/0
...	Raubs	\$9.50	\$9.70	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	...	...	\$3
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
\$4.60	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$4
\$32.85	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$33 1/2
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	95 1/2
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
\$4.35	\$4.55	...	...	H.K. Realities	\$4.40	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$7.90
\$100	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	\$23.70	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$170
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	\$42
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$16
\$16	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$7.40
\$7.60	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$3.70
\$3.80	Star Ferries	\$631	...	...	...
\$531	Y'mat Ferries	\$221	...	...	...
\$23	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights	...	...	...	\$7.80
\$7.70	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	\$4.75
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	\$221	...	...	...
\$221	Telephones (new)	\$7.20	...	...	...
\$7.20	Traction	...	...	...	...
...	Traction (pref.)	...	...	...	18/6
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...	\$14.60
...	Hopes	\$5.10	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	\$191	...	...	...
\$191	Dairy Farm (New)	\$19	...	...	...
\$19	Ch. Entertainments	\$6.15	...	...	...
\$6.80	Constructions (old)	\$1.80	...	...	...
\$1.70	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G.S. 1928 S.B.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan
...	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2% Loan
...	H.K. Wing On
...	S'hai Wing On
...	Vibro Piling
...	Marmans Inv. (Loc.)
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
DECEMBER 4, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 3 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 1 1/2 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 02 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 3/8	
and demand 1/2 3/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/90	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/45	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 1 1/8 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 3/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 5/8 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 390 1/4.

Market

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 December/January and 1/25 1/16 March, probably April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/32 March.

U.S. Dollars
A small business was reported at 24 5/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/4 December, 24 1/16 January and 23 15/16 February, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash and probably 24 5/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 332. The highest rate touched was 345 and at the close there were sellers at 334.

Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4 1/3 3/32. Subsequently the rate rose to 4 1/5 3/32. Later the market eased off to 4 3/8 and at the close sellers were quoted at 4 27/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at the opening were quoted at 7 1/8. Subsequently the rate rose to 7 1/4. Later the market eased off and sellers for Spot were quoted at 7 1/8. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 7 1/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 December/January and 1/25 1/16 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/32 March.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 24 5/16 Cash, 24 1/4 December and 24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash and 24 5/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 335 for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Sterling 4 27/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates
Shanghai, Dec. 4, (Reuters)
London 0/4-1/4
New York 6-7/8
Japan 29-1/4
India 23-1/2
Paris 3-11
Hongkong 28-1/4

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-7/16 0/4-7/16
Dec. 0/4-7/16 0/4-7/16
Jan. 0/4-13/32 0/4-13/32
U.S. Dollars
Spot 27-7/32 27-7/32
Dec. 7-3/16 7-3/16
Jan. 7-1/16 7-1/16
Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-3/8.
U.S. Dollars, 27-1/8.
Silver duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

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SINGAPORE RUBBER		Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Change
S P O T	39-1/4 buyers	39-1/4 buyers	unch.	
JAN./MARCH	37-5/8	37-3/4	Up 1/8	
APR./JUNE	35-3/8	35-5/8	Up 1/4	

The market was steady after being easier.

LONDON RUBBER		Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Change
S P O T	11-3/8 buyers	11-7/16	closed	
JAN./MARCH	11-7/16	11-7/16	closed	
APR./JUNE	11-1/4	11-1/4	closed	

COTTON: Rather substantial foreign buying was met by increased Southern selling and offerings from spot houses. Interest is being centered on the approaching farmers' referendum, which is due on December 9, regarding control of the 1940 crop.

RUBBER: There was some scattered liquidation on a thin market. Speculative interest was light, but the technical position is believed to be sound.

WHEAT: No needed relief in the drought sections is indicated. Purchases of December by cash houses and short-covering are stimulating the market. The easiness of the Canadian market is attributed to the favourable harvesting weather conditions in the Argentine which may result in heavier marketings abroad later in the season.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.54; Today's close, 146.62; Change, Up .08.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. F. Levy & Company)

New York Cotton, Dec.		High	Low	Close	Change
Dec.	9.95	9.80	9.84	9.84	unch.
Jan.	18.87	18.77	18.78	18.79	.01 up
Feb.	90-1/4	89-1/4	89-1/8	89-1/2	1/2 up
Mar.	54-7/8	54-1/4	54-1/2	54-1/4	1/4 off
Apr.	14.52	14.75	14.68	14.68	.07 off

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	10.07/07	10.17/18	10.09/10	.02 up	
January	9.99 N	10.11/14	10.04 N	.05 up	
March	9.84/85	9.83/94	9.84/96	unch.	
May	9.56/58	9.58/67	9.59/59	.03 up	
July	9.24/24	9.36/17	9.27/27	.03 up	
July (New contract)	9.43 N	9.59/60	9.48 N	.05 up	
October	8.80/80	8.95/96	8.92/92	12 up	
December	10.30 N	10.28 N	unch.	.02 off	
Spot	10.30 N	10.28 N	unch.	.02 off	

Note: December cotton, last notice day:—12/15/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.12 N	18.71b/75a	18.79/79	.01 up	
March	18.78/80	18.25/25	18.23b/25a	.01 off	
May	18.24/26	17.85/85	17.85b/90a	.02 off	
July	17.83/85	17.65b/88a	17.65b	unch.	
September	17.65b/88a	17.65b	unch.	unch.	

Note: December rubber, last notice day:—12/27/39.

Total sales for the days:—210 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Friday's sales:—25,142,000 bushels.						
CHICAGO CORN						
December	53 1/2	53 1/2	—	52 1/2	52 1/2	0-3/8 off
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	0-1/4 off
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	—	54 1/2	54 1/2	0-1/4 off

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CHICAGO CORN

July	81 1/2/81 1/2	—	81 1/2 b	0-1/4 off
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	14.75/77	14.80/80	14.88/70	.07 off
June	15.05/07	15.10/13	14.99/15.00	.08 off
New York Official	24 3/4			

WINNIPEG WHEAT

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK HIDES

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	45

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952)		92-3/16	
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%		17	
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)		55	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47		47	
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908		50	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912		27	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1918 (Ldn. Is.)		38	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)		12	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan		55	
Hankow Rly. 5%		15	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911		17	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)		16	
Long T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913		14	
Shanghai-Ningpo Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)		20	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)		14	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		84	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS		Last Sale	Dec 2
Adams Express		7 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.		21 1/2	
Allied Stores		9 1/2	
Allis Chalmers		37 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.		102	
Amerada Corp.		110	
Amer. Can.		31 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.		21 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power		25 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive		37 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.		21 1/2	
Amer. Radiator		9 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill		17	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.		40 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining		29	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		168 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"		8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks		11 1/2	
Anaconda Copper		30 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.		25 1/2	
Auburn Motors		3 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio		5 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.		15 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil		12 1/2	
Bendix Aviation		29	
Bethlehem Steel		79 1/2	
Bliss & Co.		14 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.		22 1/2	
Borg-Warner		22 1/2	
Biggs Manufacturing		22 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.		13 1/2	
Brooklyn-Pacific R'way		47 1/2	
Case J. I.		67 1/2	
Celanese		25	
Chesapeake & Ohio		41 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.		84 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.		45 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms		83	
Columbia Gas & El.		6 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.		84 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.		43 1/2	
Com. & Southern (ord)		1 1/2	
Commonwealth \$5 cum. pf.		1 1/2	
Consolidated Edison		30 1/2	
Consolidated Oil		7 1/2	
Continental Can.		41 1/2	
Continental Oil		23 1/2	
Corn Products		63 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C)		10	
Curtiss Wright "A"		28 1/2	
Deere & Co.		21 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams		18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft		74 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours		177 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead		12 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.		28 1/2	
Elec. Autolite		36 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share		7 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.		55 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.		65 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.		30	
Flintkote		20 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.		44 1/2	
Gen. Electric		38 1/2	
Gen. Motors		52 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal		18 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber		21 1/2	
Glidden Co.		18 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)		19 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.		64	
Goodyear Tire & Co.		23 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore		18	
Great Northern Rly. pf.		28 1/2	
Great Western Sugar		28 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.		18 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.		86 1/2	
Homestake Mining		57 1/2	
International Harvester		59	
Int. Nickel		37 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.		41 1/2	
Jehns-Manville		73	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.		67 1/2	
Kennecott Copper		37 1/2	

		*—bid.		*—ex. div.		
DOW JONES AVERAGE						
1928		Dec. 3, 1929				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Average	Dec. 1,	High Low Close Change	
156.92	131.44	30	Industrial	146.54	146.83 146.29 146.82 .08 up	
35.90	24.14	30	Rails	31.85	31.85 31.68 31.76 .09 up	
27.07	20.70	30	Utilities	25.08	25.18 25.03 25.11 .03 up	
92.23	84.51	40	Bonds	89.26		89.35 .09 up
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	57.83		57.68 .04 up
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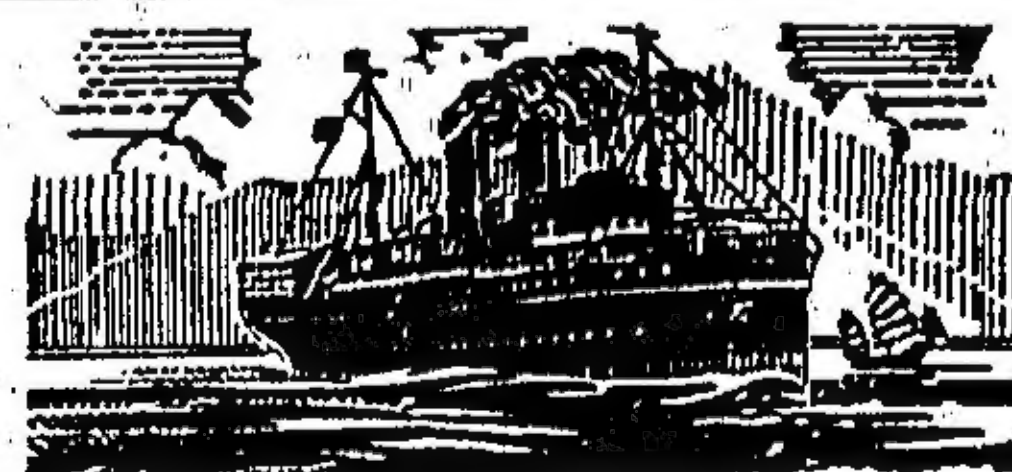
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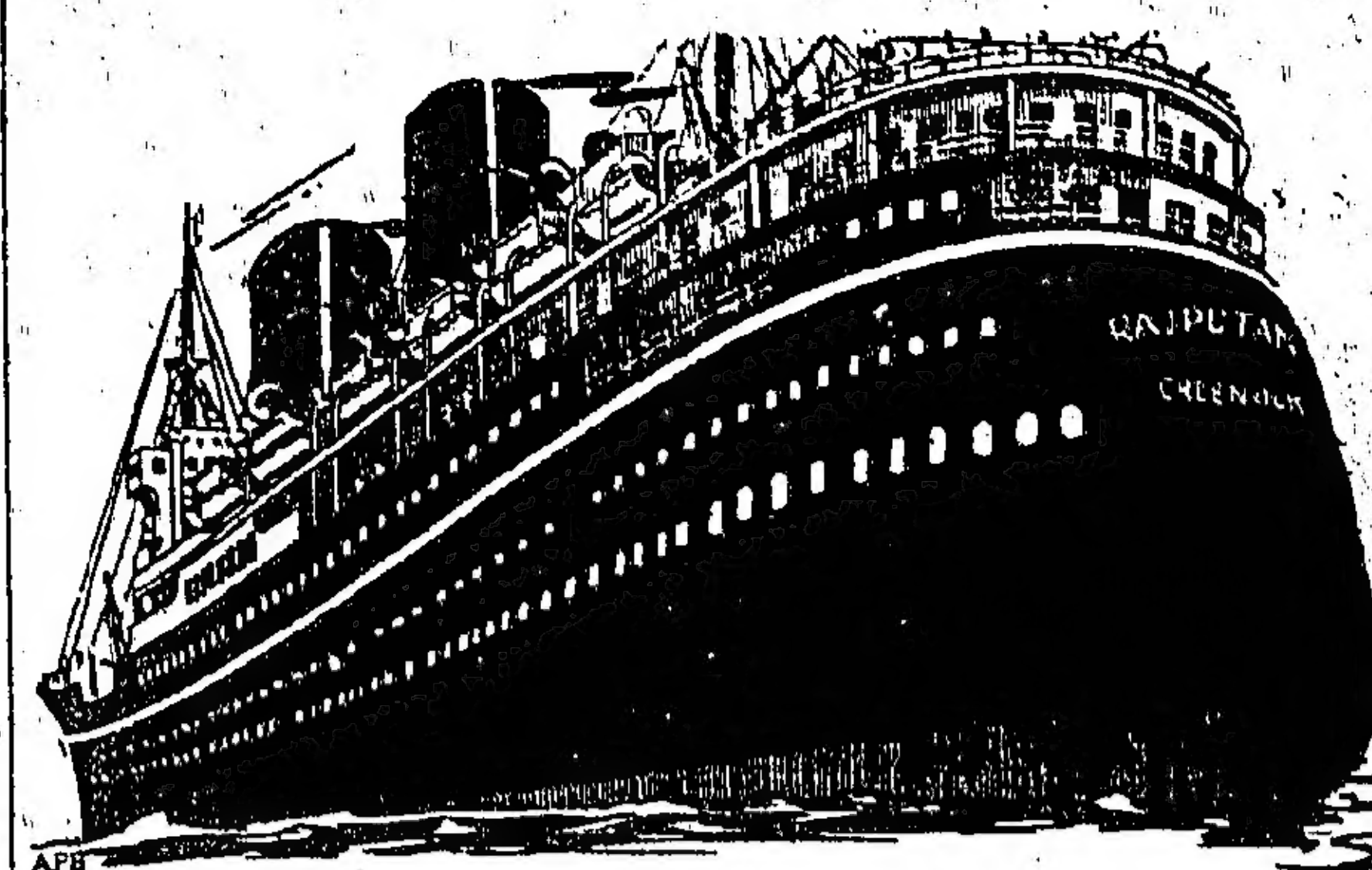
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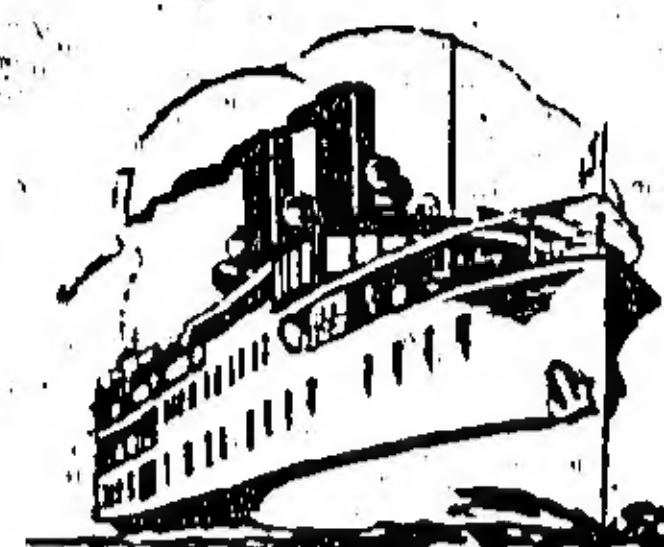
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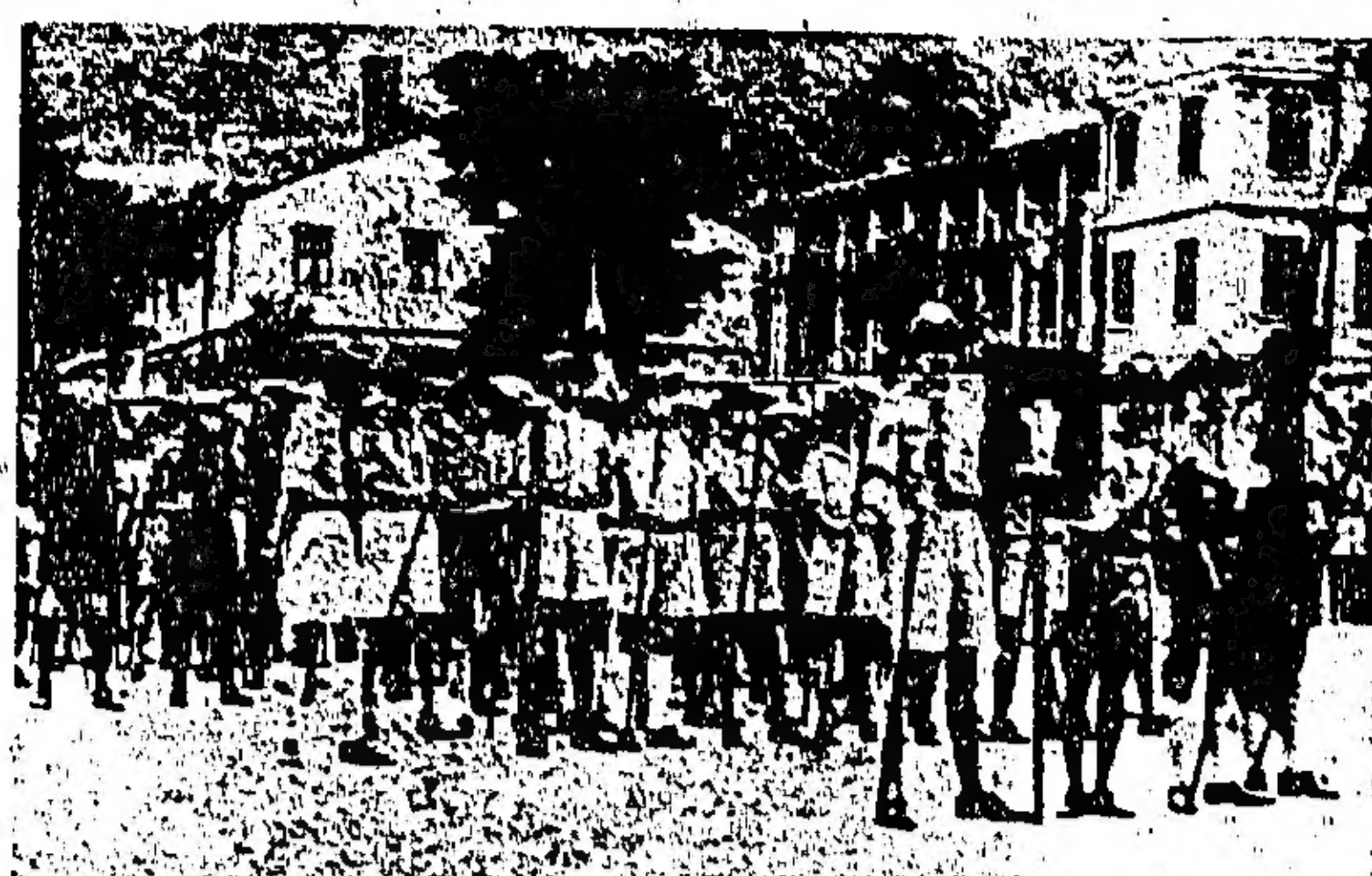
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**BRITISH SUCCESSES AGAINST NAZI
UNDERSEA MENACE NOW REVEALED:**



Boy Scouts on parade on Murray Parade ground on Saturday
when His Excellency the Governor inspected the troops. In the
above picture foreground may be seen the Prince of Wales Banner.

**ADJUSTMENT OF JAPAN-SOVIET
RELATIONS VITALLY NECESSARY,
SAYS TOKYO NEWSPAPER**

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet Union desires to nego-
tiate for an agreement on the basic principles of understanding
before taking up concrete issues.

"Japan, on the other hand, insists on the solution of con-
crete issues, such as the Manchurian border revision, the Fish-
eries Pact and the clarification of Japanese rights in North Sag-
halien, before attempting the basic adjustment of Japanese-
Soviet relations."

These comments were made
by the Miyaki Shimbun, in
discussing the course of the
negotiations between the two
countries.

JAPAN'S FEARS

The paper adds that the Japan-
ese Government fears to reach an
outright basic Japan-Soviet under-
standing as it might "seriously
affect the prestige of the Japanese
Government's policy in defence
against Communism, and procure,
internally, a state of ideological
confusion."

VITALLY NECESSARY

"Certain sections of Japanese
opinion insist that an adjustment
of the long-pending issues in
Japanese-Soviet relations is vitally
necessary in view of the latest de-
velopments in Japanese-American
relations, as well as in connection
with the disposal of the China In-
cident," the Miyaki further com-
ments.

**Senior Shield
Soccer Draw**

**FIRST ROUND ON
DECEMBER 31**

The draw for the first round of
Senior Shield Competition was
made at the meeting of the Coun-
cil of the Hongkong Football As-
sociation yesterday afternoon and
resulted as follows:—

Kwong Wah v. South China
"A"; Royal Scots v. Club;
South China "B" v. Kowloon.
(All matches to be played on
December 31).

The draw for the first round of
the Junior Shield Competition re-
sulted as follows:—

Signals v. Royal Engineers;
Eastern v. Kwong Wah; 30th
R.A. v. Club; Royal Scots v.
R.A.F.; International v. R.A.
MC; 24th R.A. v. Kowloon;
Electric v. S. China "A"; Po-
lice v. S. China "B".

SUNDAY HERALD CUP

The draw for the Sunday Herald
International Charity Cup Com-
petition resulted as follows:—

Dec. 17—Ireland v. China;
Dec. 25—Portugal v. winner of
Ireland v. China; Dec. 29—
Scotland v. England.

CHARITY MATCH

There will be a charity football
match between the United Services
and the Rest of the Colony in aid
of the British War Organisation
Fund on January 1, 1940.

APPEAL TO COUNCIL

The Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde,
read to the meeting a letter from
the Chinese Journalists' Associa-
tion which appealed to the Coun-
cil for a charity match in aid of
the Association. This was met
with sympathetic approval of the
members present and they sug-
gested that a date should be fixed
by the Chinese Journalists' Asso-
ciation themselves.

**TAGGART CUP
DRAW**

The draw for the Taggart Cup
resulted as follows:—

1st Round: Mrs. Selby v. Mrs.
Woodward.
Byes into 2nd Round: Mrs. Overy
v. Mrs. Margrett; Mrs. Smalley v.
Mrs. Meredith; Mrs. Dennis v. Mrs.
R. C. Stewart; Mrs. Mackenzie v.
Mrs. Edward; Mrs. Rose v. Mrs.
Sherry; Mrs. Valentine v. Mrs.
Goldman; Mrs. Clark v. Mrs. Malt-
land; Mrs. Guinness v. Winner of
1st Round; Mrs. Gerondal v. Mrs.
Prophet; Mrs. Durran v. Mrs.
Park; Mrs. D. S. Stewart v. Mrs.
Brown; Mrs. Blair v. Mrs. Roberts;
Mrs. Hunter v. Mrs. Greaves; Mrs.
Walker v. Mrs. Mitchell; Miss
Glendinning v. Mrs. Collis; Mrs.
Hillier v. Mrs. Lambert.

1st and 2nd Rounds to be played
by January 2, 1940.

3rd Round to be played by Jan.
19, 1940.

4th Round to be played by Feb.
5, 1940.

5th Round to be played by Feb.
20, 1940.

Final to be arranged.

**BOGUS POLICE
MUTINY**

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Dec. 4
(Central).—Angered at the ex-
ecution of their leader by the
Japanese, a bogus police force
in Sarat, south-east of Fao-
tow, Suyuan, mutinied and
joined the Chinese fold, re-
cently.

They are now being re-
organised into guerrilla units.

**"Big Ten"
To Run War
Needs Front**

Britain has set up a Supply
Council of business to financial
leaders to organise the maximum
output of war material.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of
Supply, announced its creation in
the House of Commons.

Mr. Burgin, who is 52, is chair-
man, and Sir Arthur Robinson,
aged 65, secretary of the Ministry
of Supply, deputy chairman.

The other members, and the
jobs they will do, are:

Admiral Sir Harold Brown, aged
61, Director-General of Munitions
Production, responsible for output
of guns and shells.

Lord Weir, aged 62, Director
General of Explosives, responsible
for the output also of chemicals.

Mr. Peter Bennett, aged 59,
Director General of the Production
of Tanks and Mechanical Trans-
port.

Lord Woolton, aged 56, Director
General of Equipment and Stores.

Sir Andrew Duncan, aged 55,
Chairman of the Committee of
Control in charge of war supplies.

Mr. Patrick Ashley Cooper, aged
51, Director-General of Finance,
will lead the experts in charge of
the money side of war production.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Maurice Taylor,
aged 58, Senior Military Adviser,
and the Parliamentary Secretary
to the Ministry of Supply, Col.
Llewellyn, who is 56, completes the
Council.

Lord Woolton, Lord Weir, Sir
Andrew Duncan, Mr. Peter Ben-
nett, and Mr. P. Ashley Cooper
have asked to serve without re-
muneration.

**DRAMATIC
STORIES**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—
Three German submarines are re-
ported to have been sunk during
the last two days.

A Grimsby trawler is stated to
have accounted for two.

The captain of the British
steamer Stonepool, which was at-
tacked by a U-Boat, said the Ger-
man submarine was later destroy-
ed by a British warship.

SURPRISE ATTACK

An Air Ministry announcement
states that a coastal reconnais-
sance plane made a surprise attack
and destroyed a German sub-
marine.

The pilot, flying a Coastal Com-
mand aircraft, was 150 miles from
land when he sighted a minute
object on the horizon, eight miles
distant. With his binoculars he
was able to satisfy himself that it
was an enemy submarine, ap-
parently of the ocean-going type.

So that he might approach
unobserved the pilot climbed into
a cloud-bank and stalked his
quarry from there.

TOO LATE

The U-Boat's crew heard the
aircraft's engines too late. The
pilot swooped towards his target
and released a bomb. Before the
submarine could fully submerge, it
direct hit was scored and the
bomb exploded on the base of the
conning-tower.

The aircraft remained over the
position for five minutes to look
for survivors, but none were seen.

When the aircraft left, a long
oval patch of bubbling foaming
water covered the spot where the
submarine had been.

Two Cabinet Ministers, Sir
Samuel Hoare and Lord
Hankey were visiting the
R.A.F. Coastal Command head-
quarters when a wireless an-
nouncing the destruction of
the submarine was received
from the aircraft.

DRAMATIC STORY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A
dramatic story of how a German
U-Boat fell into a carefully laid
trap by British warships off the
coast of Britain is now revealed.

The failure of the U-Boat to
reach its objective was due to the
watchfulness of the crew of a
small fishing smack, who saw the
submarine in the moonlight slip-
ping stealthily along the coast
and immediately reported its pre-
sence to the Naval authorities.

The U-Boat Commander was
lulled into a false sense of
security and made his way to-
wards his objective and was
almost ready to carry out his
mission when, as pre-arranged,
warships and searching craft
swooped upon the submarine
and destroyed it with depth
charges.

PRISONERS LANDED

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS).—The
Admiralty announced yesterday
evening that a number of U-Boat
prisoners were landed on Sat-
urday night at a Scottish port, as
the result of recent naval op-
erations.

NO LIVES LOST

CAPETOWN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—
It is reported that 155 members
of the crew, and 43 passengers, in-
cluding 14 women and 2 children
from the scuttled German ship
Watussi, were landed safely with-
out loss of lives.

**Two Chinese
S. M. Police
Gaoled**

**HEAVY SENTENCES
BY PUPPET COURT**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—
Found guilty on an "attempted
murder" charge two S.M.P. Chinese
constables, held by Japanese Gen-
darmes since the night of Nov. 19
have been awarded heavy prison
terms by the puppet District Court
at Nantao, according to local re-
ports.

HEAVY SENTENCES

While official confirmation is not
available, it is understood that one
of the men was sentenced to
twelve years imprisonment and
the other received a ten-year
stretch.

The charges are said to have
been made on the ground that the
accused officers fired several shots
on the Japanese Gendarme party
and Puppet Policemen rushing to
scene to investigate the incident
between the S.M.P. and a puppet
in plain-clothes.

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Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	5th Dec.
Shanghai	5th Dec.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 29th November	6th Dec.
Shanghai	6th Dec.
Japan	6th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	6th Dec.
Straits	6th Dec.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	6th Dec.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Nov.)	6th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date 29th November	7th Dec.
Shanghai	7th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Dec.
Shanghai	7th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 18th November)	8th Dec.
Banton	8th Dec.
Straits and Saigon	8th Dec.
Tientsin	8th Dec.
Haiphong	10th Dec.
Sandakan	10th Dec.
Japan	10th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Dec.
Manila	11th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Straits	12th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Java and Manila	12th Dec.
Shanghai	13th Dec.
Straits	13th Dec.
Japan	13th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th November)	13th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	16th Dec.
Straits	16th Dec.
Rabaul	20th Dec.
Shanghai	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Straits	22nd Dec.
Japan	22nd Dec.

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For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 5th.
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Hothow	1.30 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	2.30 PM
Manila, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 28th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London, 13th December	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 11th December	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 6th.
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcel only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco- Marques, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
Amoy and Parcel only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 14th December	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 7th.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— due San Francisco 13th December	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion Ma- dagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	3.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London—due London, 11th January 1940	K.P.O. Parcel 3.40 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 8th.
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